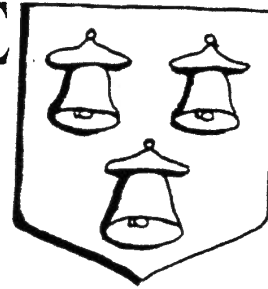


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son Aaron Prather
son Thomas Prather
son Jno^s Smith "

Philip Prather
daur. Elinor Prather
daur. Rachel Prather

loving wife : Martha Prather

Dec. 1711 .
wid of Thomas Prather - Prince Georges Co. Md.

from Richard & Joanne Arnaud - La -

Succession of Elizabeth Prater Brashears.

The will of Elizabeth Prater, wife of Jesse Brashears, by whom she had six children, and whose second husband was George Freeland, contains a number of names of children, relatives, and other inhabitants of Feliciana.

Will of Elizabeth Prater.

Written in English - copied verbatim.

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Prater formerly [P. 572] wife of George Freeland of New Feliciana in West Florida considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of perfect sound and disposing mind & memory Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form to wit. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Brashears wife of William Taylor a negro girl named Sukey about fourteen years old, in consideration of her care and Attention to me during former and present illnesses. I give and Bequeath to my daughters Elizabeth and Routh Brashears all my wearing apparel, to be equally divided between them. The remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal consisting of Lands, Lots in Pensacola, negroes viz. Lucy, Bob, Nell, George, Jenny and March, and Horned cattle the number not ascertained, I give and Bequeath to my children namely Zadock, Philip, Elizabeth, Samuel, Asa and Routh Brashears to be equally divided amongst them after my decease. And it is my Will, that whatever I have formerly given amongst my said children, since the decease of my first husband Jesse Brashears, shall remain as it now is without any alteration or Second Division. And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my son Zadock Brashears, Doctor Jacques Racol and John Mardoch Executors of this my last Will & Testament Hereby revoking all former wills ratifying and [P. 573] confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I the said Elizabeth Prater have hereto made my accustomed Mark, not knowing how to write, in Feliciana aforesaid the said Elizabeth Prater was present in the Presence of John Rhea, Champness Terry, Thomas Carney, Marin Bourg, Adwell Atkins, Zachariah Richardson and Americus Brizina witnesses, Inhabitants and Residents in the District for the want of a notary.

JOHN RHEA

MARIN BOURG

ELIZABETH I PRATER

C. TERRY

ADWELL ATKINS

ZACHARIAH RICHARDSON

THOMAS CARNEY

AMERICUS BRIZINA

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[Spanish in margin. Will of Elizabeth Prater, wife of George FREELAND
1st husband: JESSE BRASHEARS -

NOTE TO THE READER:

On pages 574 and 575 is the Spanish translation of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Prater as found on pages 572 and 573 of this Volume.

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Zadoch Brashears petitions Governor Grand-Pré to open the last will of his mother, Elizabeth Prater Brashears.

Written in English - copied verbatim.

Zadoch Brashears Inhabitant of Thompsons Creek.

To his Excellency D^e Carlos de Grand Pré.

Your petitioner being Son heir and one of the Executors [P. 576] of the late Elizabeth Brashears, decast, who has been dead about three months, prays your Excellency to give your orders that the will may be opened that its contents may be known in so doing your petitioner will be under many obligations to you.

ZADOCH BRASHEARS.

22 Oct.^r 1804.

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Governor Grand-Pré orders Alcalde Isaac Johnson to proceed with the opening of the will.

Written in Spanish.

Baton Rouge, October 21, 1804.

Let Alcalde Isaac Johnson proceed to the business of the claim relative to the succession of the deceased Elizabeth Brashears, showing again the will or codicil left by her, citing the witnesses who signed said paper in order to receive under oath their declarations, and other procedures, and let the said codicil be [P. 577] submitted to me afterwards, for me to decide what is just.

GRAND-PRÉ

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our appointment by the testatrix of Executor to her last will and testament now duly proved in legal form do in his presence and in the presence of his witnesses of assistance on the twenty fourth day of December 1804 severally accept of the said appointment.

Witnesses

JOHN WEARS

his ordinary
ZADOK B Brashiers
mark

JAMES FOSTER

J. RAOUL

W.^m ALGERS

JOHN MURDOCH

And there not being any thing further whereon to proceed [P. 386] at present. This Diligence is concluded. Which I the Alcade and the witnesses of my assistance aforesaid here subscribed the day and year before written.

Witness

JAMES FOSTER

JOHN WEARS

W.^m ALGERS

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The Brashiers heirs agree to the disposition of their mother's will, as she bequested, and ask to receive their bequests since they are all of age.

Written in Spanish.

We, the undersigned heirs of Elizabeth Prater, our [P. 388] deceased mother, present our deepest respects to Your Excellency and say that we agree to the disposition of the will of our said mother.

We supplicate Your Excellency to please order that the executors deliver to us the property due us, because we have all attained the age of majority, are established and married; a grace for which we hope from the noted justice of Your Excellency.

Baton Rouge, January 22, 1805.

ZADOK X BRASHIERS

WILLIAM X TAYLOR

PHILLIP X BRASHIERS

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Appraisers are appointed.

Written in English - copied verbatim.

Messers John Rhea and Adwell Atkins I the aforesaid [P. 591] Alcalde do appoint you to appraise upon oath according to the best of your judgment the several articles which shall be discovered to as the estate of the late Elizabeth Freeland formerly Brashears and heretofore Prater now deceased New Feliciana 1st March 1805.

Witnesses

JOHN MEARS
MARIN BOURG

ISAAC JOHNSON

- -

Acceptance of appointments by appraisers.

Written in English - copied verbatim.

We the above named John Rhea and Adwell Atkins both inhabitants of the district of New Feliciana on Tompsons Creek do hereby accept the appointment appraisers of the above expressed.

Witnesses

JOHN RHEA

JOHN MEARS

his customary

ADWELL

X

ATKINS

MARIN BOURG

mark

- -

Appraisement of the property of Elizabeth Prater Brashears.

Written in English - copied verbatim.

In pursuance of our appointment, and acceptance of [P. 591] being appraisers to value the assets which should be discovered to us as the estate of the above named Testatrix Elizabeth Prater deceased, and having been duly sworn according to law to make such valuation accordant to the best of our judgment as the aforesaid John Rhea and Adwell Atkins having had by the said M.^r Zadock [P. 592] Brashears one of the Executors in the presence of all the legatees a return made to us as the whole estate of the said testatrix the following items have valued the same at the sum severally expressed after each item that is to say,

- No. 1. A negro woman named Lucy, aged about forty years.
Three hundred and fifty dollars----- 350
- No. 2. A negro boy named Bob, aged about twelve years

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	three hundred dollars-----	300
No. 3.	A negro girl named Nel aged about ten years. Two hundred and fifty dollars-----	250
No. 4.	A negro boy named George aged about seven years. Two hundred and thirty dollars-----	230
No. 5.	A negro girl named Jenny aged about four years. One hundred and twenty-----	120
No. 6.	A negro boy named March aged about fifteen months. Eighty dollars-----	80
No. 7.	A feather bed and bed cloaths, Household Goods twenty dollars-----	20

Horned Cattle. [P. 393]

No. 8.	One cow, one two years old heifer, one bull a year old, one old worn ox, at six dollars each, making together twenty-four dollars-----	24
No. 9.	An old cow, one three year old cow, one two year old heifer, one heifer of one year old, at five dollars each, making together twenty dollars-----	20
No. 10.	One part of the town lot of ground and the whole of the garden lot Number 36 in the town of Pensacola granted to Jesse Brashears by John Sicktall as appears by the Deeds duly executed and under date of 23rd and 24th November 1778. But as it appears that the said lot has been granted away by the Spanish Government of West Florida it appears to us doubtful whether any valuation can be affixed thereon, and do there- fore decline valuing the same.	

In testimony of the above valuation being made to the [P. 394]
best of our judgement and according to the oaths which we have
severally taken we do in the presence of Isaac Johnson Esquire the
Alcade and his witnesses of assistance on the day above written
Subscribed our names.

ISAAC JOHNSON

JOHN RHEA

JOHN MEARS

his customary

ADWELL X ATKINS
mark

MARIN BOURG

Having proceeded thus far in this business I the Alcalde do
close the day with the witnesses of my assistance and adjourn the

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further proceedings till to morrow morning the second day of March instant.

ISAAC JOHNSON JOHN KEARS MARIN BOURG

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Delivery of the property to the heirs.

Written in English - copied verbatim.

On the second day of March 1805 Continued the business [P. 595] agreeable to adjournment when the following agreement was entered into by and between the six residuary legatees.

Whereas by a bequest in the last will and testament of the late Elizabeth Prater afterwards the wife of the late Jesse Brashears deceased, and lastly wife of George Freeland Senior of Thompson's Creek in the district of New Feliciana of which the following words are an exact copy (viz) "The remainder of my estate real and personal, consisting of lands, low in Pensacola, Negroes (viz) Lucy, Bob, Nell, George, Jenny and March; and horned cattle, the number not ascertained. I give and bequeath to my children [P. 596] namely Zadok, Philip, Elizabeth, Samuel, Asa, and Routh Brashears to be equally divided amongst them after my decease." Of which last will, Zadok Brashears, Doctor James Rouell [Raoul] and John Murdoch Esquire are therein appointed the Executors have been legally admitted to administer the Estate and have severally accepted their appointment: we the said legatees named in the said testament are severally interested: we do therefore hereby acknowledge our selves satisfied with all the dispositions made by the testatrix in the said testament; and do mutually and severally agree that the said Executors shall conform themselves thereto. And further we do hereby severally agree that out of the said residue of the Estate said Executors shall pay the amount of a note of our [P. 597] late father Jesse Brashears to William Ralcliffe for the sum of twenty dollars; and also shall pay out of the said residue the incidental and testamentary charges of settling the said Estate. And we do hereby mutually and severally agree that the said Executors shall make and execute sufficient deeds and assurances of title of the several legacies to the respective legatees and they shall for the sums at which the several assets have been appraised grant and convey by sufficient deed as follows; that is to say to Philip Brashears the negro woman Lucy for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars. To Samuel Brashears the negro girl [P. 598] Nel for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. To Asa Brashears the negro boy George for the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars. To Zadok Brashears the negro girl Jenny and the negro boy March for the sum of two hundred dollars, and the feather bed and bed cloaths for the sum of twenty dollars. To Routh Brashears wife of George Freeland junior the negro boy Bob for the sum of three hundred, and four head of horned cattle for the sum of twenty four dollars: and to Samuel Brashears four head of horned cattle for the sum of twenty dollars: and receive from those legatees who by this dis-

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tribution shall receive more than his or her equal share of [P. 599] the said residue the balance that shall be due from each of them to the said estate and make payment to those legatees who shall by this distribution have received less than his or her equal share of the said residue the full amount of each respective share. And for the reasons expressed the Appraisers have judged that no value can be first on the lots number 25 in the town of Pensacola we do mutually and severally agree that the two other Executors shall give full power to the Executor Zadok Brashears to dispose thereof at his discretion, and if any pecuniary consideration shall at any time be obtained for the said town lots the same may be divided among the said residuary legatees in their respective proportions. [P. 600] In Testimony whereof we have to each and all the articles herein before expressed and agreed upon the second day of March 1805 in the presence of Isaac Johnson Esquire the Alcade of the division and of his witnesses of assistance subscribed our names.

ISAAC JOHNSON

his customary

ZADOK B BRASHEARS
mark.

John MYERS

MARTIN BOURG

his customary

PHILIP X BRASHEARS
mark.

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SAMUEL  BRASHEARS
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ATA A BRASHEARS
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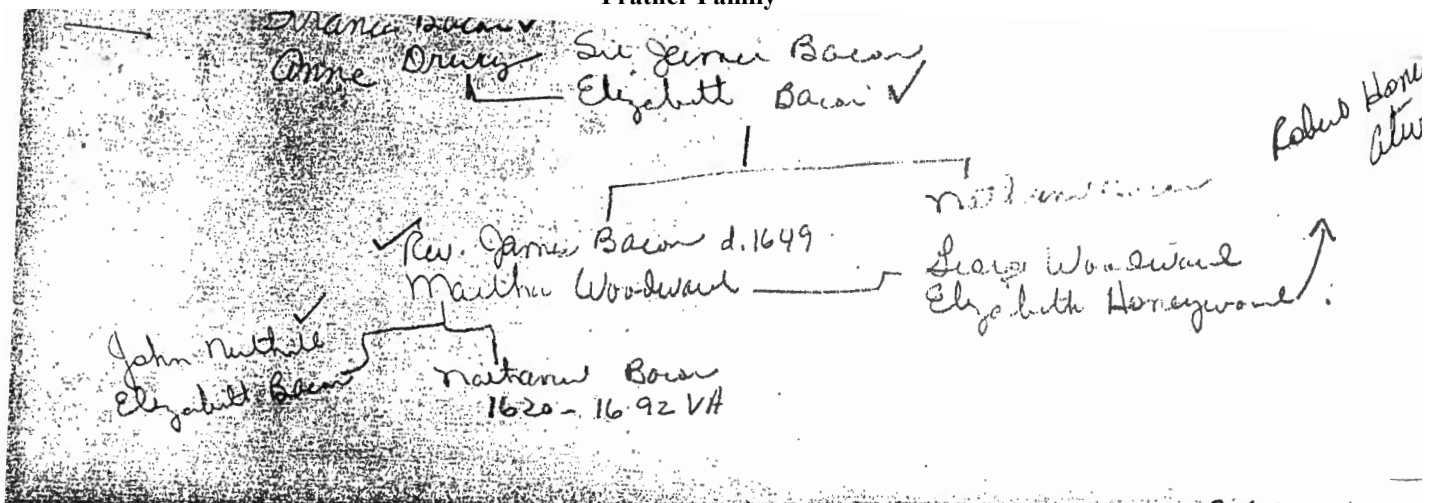
ROUTE X BRASHEARS
mark.

Zadok Brashears accepts the property for the heirs.

Written in English - copied verbatim.

Having thus far proceeded and only one of the Executors [P. 601] namely Mr Zadok Brashears attending the property has been put in trust into the hands of the said M.^r Zadok Brashears to do there-with in conjunction with the other Executors according to the dis-

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JOHN NUTHALL, 1620 - 1667

John Nuthall, son of John Nuthall and his wife, was born in London, England and came to the colony of Virginia before August 16, 1664 as proved by a letter from Joseph Philips, a London merchant, to his brother in Virginia written on that date. In it he sends his "kind respects to Mr. Nuthall and tell him his father, mother and sister are in good health," and encloses a letter to Mr. Nuthall from his father (William & Mary Quarterly, Ser. 1, v. 5, pp. 40-41).

The Virginia land records show that on July 27, 1645 John Nuthall was granted 300 acres of land in Northampton County at the head of Hungar's Creek adjacent to land formerly owned by John Hollawaye, for transporting six persons, himself twice, Elizabeth his wife, John Towson, Andrew Ditch and John Evere (Nugent, p. 158). In 1642 John Hollaway (Hallawaye) had been granted 1300 acres in Northampton County, part of which was on Hungar Creek. He died in 1643 and John Nuthall married Elizabeth (Bacon) Holloway, widow of John Holloway (Nugent, pp. 123, 135; Torrence, p. 213; Monnet Family Genealogy, p. 1069).

Elizabeth Bacon was a daughter of Reverend James Bacon, d. 1649 and his second wife, Martha Woodward, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Honeywood) Woodward. Elizabeth is the sister of the Honorable Nathaniel Bacon, 1620-1692 of Virginia. Their father, the Reverend James Bacon was rector of Burgate in Suffolk, England and he and his brother, Nathaniel, were younger sons of Sir James and Elizabeth Bacon of Friston Hall, Suffolk. Sir James is said to be a first cousin of Sir Francis Bacon (Boddie, John Bennett. Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight Co., Va., pp. 107-108). Boddie does not include Elizabeth's name as a sister of Nathaniel being concerned with the male line only. However at that time there were no other Bacons in Virginia and Elizabeth (Bacon) Holloway Nuthall names her second son, James Nuthall, surely for her father just as I believe she was named for her grandmother, Elizabeth Honeywood. There is no documentary proof for this in the Virginia records but a careful perusal of Suffolk diocese registers in England might confirm this surmise.

After John Nuthall's marriage to Elizabeth they settled on his plantation in Northampton County where the county records give evidence of some of his activities, referring to him as John Nuthall, merchant. On March 30, 1652 he joined five of his neighbors in signing a petition to the Assembly listing several grievances which they desired rectified, the main issue being unjust taxation without proper representation. They also wished an annual choice of magistrates and a voice in naming a Governor such as Mr. Richard Bennett (William & Mary Quarterly, Historical Papers, v. 1, p. 191). Another Northampton County record in the year 1658 concerns power of attorney given to John Nuthall of London, merchant, to represent the heirs of the estate of Gertrude Luddington, all of the Parish of St. Andrews, Holbourne, London (William & Mary Quarterly, Ser. 1, v. 5, pp. 40-41).

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John Nuthall's name appeared in the Maryland records before the date of his land grant in Virginia. In 1643 he testified in court that Roger Oliver had been killed on board a vessel by an Indian (Maryland Archives, v. 4, p. 210). This episode doubtless occurred during one of his trips as a merchant between Virginia and Maryland. It was considerably after this date that he came from Virginia to settle in Maryland. About 1661 he purchased "Cross Manor" and "St. Elizabeth's Manor," totaling 4000 acres, from Thomas Cornwallis (Archives, v. 51, pp. 1-3). The Maryland Provincial Court records for the same year state that Mr. John Nuthall, attorney, represented Major Thomas Brooke in a suit against Richard Garner for debt. When John Nuthall, merchant, was granted an exclusive license for trading with the Indians in 1661, it resulted in a lawsuit against John Elsey over landing on the Wicomico in his ship, the Accomack. This was settled in 1662 in favor of John Nuthall (Archives, v. 3, pp. 445-446, 468). He was appointed to the Commission Issued for Peace in St. Mary's County and also served on the jury in 1665 (Archives, v. 3, pp. 513-514, 540).

Two years later John Nuthall died intestate and his estate was appraised October 10, 1667. In 1668 the Council of Maryland ordered his personal estate divided among his three children John, James, and Eleanor Nuthall, now the wife of Thomas Sprigg (Archives v. 5, p. 34).

Elizabeth, wife of John Nuthall, had evidently died in Virginia before the family came to Maryland. Skordas lists John Nuthall immigrated 1663; James Nuthall, son of John, and John Nuthall, son of John, transported in 1663 (Skordas, pp. 339-340).

Children of John and Elizabeth (Bacon) Holloway Nuthall

1. John, b. 1648, d. 1714; m. (1) Barbara ? ----; m. (2) Mary Brent.
2. Eleanor, b. 1646, d. 169-; m. before 1668 Thomas Sprigg, d. 1704 (Archives, v. 5, p. 34).
3. James, d. 1685; m. Margaret Bolton, widow (Will of James Nuthall).
4. Elias, m. Elizabeth Beckwith? (M.H.M., v. 16, p. 289; Parran, v. 1, pp. 280-281).

The name Nuthall is spelled variously: Nuttall, Nutthall and Nutwell in the Maryland and Virginia records.

Sources: -Archives, v. 3, pp. 445-446, 468, 513-514, 540; v. 4, p. 210; v. 5, p. 34; v. 51, pp. 1-3.

Boddie, John B. Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight Co., Va., pp. 107-108. Md. Hist. Mag., v. 16, p. 289.

Nugent, pp. 123, 135, 158. *new Marion Cavalliere + Pioneer Abstract 1623-1664*

Skordas, pp. 339-340. *Cent - The Early Settlement of Maryland*

William & Mary Quarterly. Historical Papers, v. 1, p. 191.

William & Mary Quarterly, Ser. 1, v. 5, pp. 40-41.

Will of James Nuthall, d. 1685 (Wills, Liber 4, f. 110).

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JOHN NUTHALL, JR., 1648 - 1714

John Nuthall, eldest son of John and Elizabeth (Bacon) Nut-hall was born in Northampton County, Virginia in the year 1648 as proved by a deposition made in Court at St. Mary's County in 1669 that he was 21 years old at that time (Archives, v. 60, p. 215). In 1668, a year earlier, John Nuthall sold "Cross Manor" and "St. Elizabeth's Manor," purchased by his father in 1661 and which he had inherited, to Mark Cordea for 60,000 pounds of tobacco (Archives, v. 51, pp. 1-3). It is said that he only received a horse, a saddle and a bridle in exchange for the plantations. His grandson, Brent Nuthall in 1721 tried to have the lands returned, but the court held that it was a valid recorded sale, although the suit included depositions from persons who had known his grandfather and his great-grandfather. Charles Calvert, in his deposition, stated that he had often heard his parents say that young Nuthall, who was not of age at the time, was outrageously cheated (Parran, v. 1, p. 281).

In 1669 John Nuthall rendered a bill to the Assembly at the spring session for entertaining 20 Indians in his home over the space of a fortnight, sometimes more, sometimes less. The clerk suggested he be paid 2000 pounds of tobacco, but protesting this amount he was finally paid 2805 pounds. At a later date he was also paid 1438 pounds for the accommodation of the Governor and Squire Calvert (Archives, v. 2, pp. 57-58, 227, 234). On April 2, 1674 he served as a member of the jury at the Court of Chancery and in 1675 John Nuthall, Jr. and his brother, James, testified in favor of Thomas Sprigg in a suit involving Nathan Truman (Archives, v. 51, pp. 156, 168, 175). John Nuthall's name is found among those listed who pledged their loyalty to King William and Queen Mary in 1692 (Archives, v. 8, p. 131). From 1697/98 to 1700 he was one of the five delegates elected to represent St. Mary's County in the Lower House of the Assembly (Biog. Dict., p. 34).

It is probable that John Nuthall married his first wife about this time. Her surname is unknown and one source states that her given name was "Barbara ---- as shown by the records of 1676-1699" but no reference given as proof (Parran, v. 1, p. 281). John and his wife lived in All Faith's Parish in St. Mary's County. This parish extended from the Harvey Hundred on the Patuxent to Swanson's Creek and to the eastern limits of Prince George's County. All Faith's had first been located in Charles County, then in Calvert and finally St. Mary's. The church records note that Mr. John Nutwell (Nuthall), Mr. Adam Bell and Mr. Robert Clarke were elected trustees of the building on November 19, 1698. He was elected to the vestry in 1703 and with his son, John, in 1707. To differentiate between the two, they became known as John Nuthall, Sr. and John Nuthall, Jr. He continued to serve on the vestry until his death in 1714 when two others were chosen to fill the vacancies left by Mr. John Nuthall and Mr. Adam Bell. It is interesting to read in one of these records that Mr. Robert Owen, also a forebear,

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served as occasional rector during 1701, although his regular parish was St. Paul's in Prince George's County (M.H.M., v. 30, pp. 40, 338-339, 341).

John Nuthall's first wife died sometime after their only child, a son, was born. He later married Mary Brent of Stafford County, Virginia, who also predeceased her husband. There were no children born of this second marriage (Mackenzie, v. 7, p. 112; Parran, v. 1, p. 281).

Child of John and Barbara ----? Nuthall

1. John, b. 167-; m. 1699 Eleanor (Sprigg) Hillary, widow of Thomas Hillary (Monnette. Monnet Family Genealogy, p. 1009; See Sprigg Family section).

John Nuthall wrote his will on November 22, 1713, but did not die until September of the following year. His will which begins "I, John Nuthall, Sr., Gent., of St. Mary's County" bequeaths to his grandson, Brent Nuthall, slaves, stock including "my mare called Flower" and "all my wearing clothes." If he dies before age 21 or unmarried then to "John Nuthall, my son." To grand-daughter, Eleanor Nuthall, a slave and stock, but if she dies before 16 or unmarried, then to her father. Son, John, is named whole and sole executor and is to have "all the land belonging to the plantation where I now dwell."

Sources:--Archives. v. 2, pp. 57-58, 227, 234; v. 51, pp. 1-3, 156, 168, 175; v. 60, p. 215.
Biog. Dict., p. 34.
Md. Hist. Mag., v. 30, pp. 40, 338-339, 341.
Mackenzie, v. 7, p. 112.
Monnette. Monnet Family Genealogy, p. 1009.
Parran, v. 1, pp. 280-281.
Will of John Nuthall, 1714 (See appendix).

JOHN NUTHALL III, 167- - 171-

John Nuthall, son and only child of John Nuthall of All Faith's Parish, St. Mary's County was born in that county in the Province of Maryland about 1675. After his mother's death, he was brought up by his father's second wife, Mary Brent, and he apparently became very fond of his stepmother for he named his son, Brent, and one of his daughters, Mary.

The records show very little about the early life of John Nuthall. On July 2, 1696, Thomas Sprigg and his wife, Eleanor (nee Nuthall) conveyed to John Nuthall of St. Mary's County 250 acres of "Resurrection Manor," purchased by the said Thomas Sprigg from Captain Thomas Cornwallis (Md. Gen., v. 2, p. 388: Prov.

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Court, Liber WRC, no. 1. ff. 760, 771). There is no certainty that John Nuthall III was of age at this time, and this conveyance could have been to his father. However, he later became sole heir to his father's real property, who bequeathed to son, John, "all the land belonging to the plantation where I now dwell."

Shortly after this, John Nuthall married his first cousin, Eleanor (Sprigg) Hilleary, daughter of Thomas and Eleanor (Nuthall) Sprigg (See Sprigg Family section). Eleanor Sprigg had first married Thomas Hilleary as his second wife (See Hilleary Family section). Thomas died in 1697 and sometime before 1700 Eleanor (Sprigg) Hilleary married John Nuthall. This is proved by a deed recorded in Prince George's County dated 6/25/1700 when John Nuthall of St. Mary's County, planter, sold for 50 pounds sterling a 250 acre tract of land, being part of "Three Sisters" to Thomas Sprigg, Jr., Gent. Said tract was bequeathed by Thomas Hillary, late of Calvert County, deceased, in his will dated 2/2/1697, to his wife, Eleanor, who after his death, married the said John "Nuthall" (Prince George Land Records, Liber A, ff. 218, 354). Note the variation in the spelling of John Nuthall's name in this deed.

In addition to the property inherited from her deceased husband's estate, Eleanor also inherited a third of a tract of land in the Collington Hundred from her father, Thomas Sprigg, who died in 1704. With this plantation and his own property in St. Mary's, John Nuthall must have amply justified the designation of planter in the deed of conveyance to his brother-in-law, Thomas Sprigg, Jr. As previously noted he served on the vestry of All Faith's with his father in 1707. After his father's death in 1714 his holdings increased by inheritance of the home plantation. He did not long survive his father, dying intestate sometime before 1719, when Eleanor Nuthall is listed as a taxable in the Collington Hundred of Prince George's County (Calendar of Md. State Papers. Black Books, item 163).

Children of John and Eleanor (Sprigg) Hillary Nuthall

1. Brent, b. 1699? (Will of John Nuthall, d. 1714).
2. Elinor, m. (1) Thomas Williams; m. (2) 7/28/1724 John Pratt (Brown, v. 1, pp. 351-52, 335).
3. Priscilla, m. 12/12/1723 Robert Lyles (Barnes, p. 110; See Lyles Family section).
4. Elizabeth, m. 2/17/1725/6 John Smith Prather (Barnes, p. 142).
5. Mary, d. before 1735; m. 11/13/1729 Richard Duckett (Bowie, p. 651; Barnes, p. 54).

After John Nuthall's decease Eleanor Nuthall went to live in Prince George's County on the plantation bequeathed to her by her father in the Collington Hundred and to be near her brother, Thomas Sprigg, Jr., and her son, Thomas Hillary, Jr., by her first marriage, for they also lived in the Collington Hundred of Prince George's. The land records tell more of Eleanor's life in this county. On July 25, 1725 Eleanor Nuthall, widow, for 180 pounds

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purchased from Elinor Williams, widow, four slaves, stock, and household furniture which included beds, rugs, linens, utensils, tools, etc. Elinor Williams was the eldest daughter of John and Eleanor Nuthall, who, three days after her mother purchased this personal property from her deceased husband's estate, married John Pratt July 28, 1724. Further proof is the slave, Flora, who was named in both the will of her grandfather and in the deed of sale (Brown, v. 1, p. 335; P. G. Land Records, Liber M, f. 526).

Eleanor Nuthall of Prince George's County, widow, made, on 2/9/1728/9, a further deed of gift to her "beloved daughter, Eleanor Pratt" of "Sprigg's Request," to have and hold during the natural life of Reverend George Murdock, and after the decease of Eleanor Nuthall. On the same date she gave to daughter, Mary Nuthall, spinster, a negro girl and a bay horse named Blaze (P. G. Land Records, Liber M, ff. 263-264). Eleanor Nuthall made these indentures to her two daughters in anticipation of her marriage to Reverend George Murdock, the newly appointed rector of Prince George's Parish, and on February 6, 1728/9 George Murdock and Eleanor, his wife, of Prince George County for love and affection for their daughter, Mary Nuthall, spinster, and for other reasons, give her part of a parcel of land called "Sprigg's Request." On November 13, 1729, Mary Nutwell (Nuthall) married Richard Duckett, Jr. (P. G. Land Records, Liber M, f. 368; Brown, v. 1, p. 329).

The marriages of the three sisters, Priscilla, Elizabeth and Mary are all listed in the church register of Queen Anne's Parish (Brown, v. 1, pp. 329-30). Each entry spells their maiden name Nutwell although the correct spelling is Nuthall as their father signed it in land deeds, and their grandfather in his will. The marriage of their eldest sister, Eleanor, to Thomas Williams was not entered. They may have been married in another parish, but the births of their two children, Eleanor and Thomas, were noted as well as her second marriage to John Pratt. The date of the decease of their mother, Eleanor Nuthall Murdock, was not recorded in the parish register and is unknown, although she was still alive in 1741 (Bowie, pp. 569-70).

Sources:-Barnes, Md. Marriages, pp. 110, 142, 54.

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Provincial Court Records, Liber WRC, no. 1, ff. 760, 771; Md. Gen., v. 2, p. 388.

Will of John Nuthall, 1714 (See appendix).

Will of Thomas Sprigg, d. 1704 (See appendix).

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Line of descent from John Nuthall

John Nuthall, 1620 - 1667; m. ca. 1645 Elizabeth (Bacon) Hollaway,
widow, d. before 1663
Issue: John, Eleanor, James, Elias

John Nuthall, Jr., 1648 - 1714; m. (1) Barbara? ----; (2) Mary
Brent
Issue: John

John Nuthall III; m. 1699 Eleanor (Sprigg) Hilleary, widow
Issue: Brent, Elinor, Priscilla, Elizabeth, Mary

Priscilla Nuthall, d. after 1733; m. 12/12/1723 Robert Lyles, Jr.,
d. 1733
Issue: Zachariah, Hilleary

Zachariah Lyles, 172- - d. after 1761; m. 1753 Marjorie Belt,
1730 - 1823
Issue: Thomas, Robert, Richard, Ann, Priscilla

Priscilla Lyles, 1760 - 7/7/1790; m. (1) Robert Booth; m. (2) 1789
Alexander Robinson, 1750 - 1845
Issue: Lyles Robert

Robert R. Robinson, 6/4/1790 - 9/21/1834; 11/9/1813 Catherine
(Goldsborough) Patterson, widow, 6/10/1794 - 12/10/1828
Issue: Angelina G., Priscilla Ann, Richard A., Goldsborough,
Achsa, Archibald M., Lyles R., John M., William M., Brice W.

Angelina Goldsborough Robinson, 10/11/1814 - 2/19/1852;
m. 11/10/1836 Washington Winder Owen, 11/30/1813 - 4/11/1891
Issue: Catherine G., Laura, Octavia, Ann Eliza, Louisa Magill

Catherine Goldsborough Owen, 8/17/1837 - 3/11/1910; m. 1/5/1858
Thomas John Beall, 7/27/1831 - 2/9/1897
Issue: Richard R., Angelina R., V. Louisa, Laurence, Laura C.,
Kathryn, Ellen, Charles W., Clara W., Goldsborough M.

Charles Washington Beall, 11/10/1873 - 10/2/1949; m. 1/14/1909
Anna Elizabeth Herbert, 11/9/1873 - 1/30/1965
Issue: Anna Katharine, Virginia Owen, George Herbert

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JOHN NUTHALL, 1714

In the name of God Amen, I, John Nuthall, Sen^r Gent. of St. Mary's County being aged and being weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give my soul to Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. First I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Brentt Nuthall one negro man called Hector and one negro girl called Margaret with her increase forever, also six head of cattle going by the name of his being (sic) the increase of a calf given by me several years ago and with their increase forever; also one mare called Flower and her increase forever, also my saddle and bridle and all my wearing Clothes but in case he should die before he arrives to the age of 21 years of age or unmarried then the above named negroes and stock to be right of my son John Nuthall. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Elinor Nuthall, one negro girl called Flora and her increase forever, also five head of cattle marked crop and hole and under bitt one year, left year (ear?) and ? the right year?, but in case she should die before she arrives at age 16 or unmarried, then the aforementioned negro and stock to be the right of my son, John Nuthall. Thirdly this my last testament, is that after all legacys, I will that my loving son, John Nuthall, to be my whole and sole executor and all the land belonging to the plantation that I now dwell on to him and his heirs forever, Signed and sealed and delivered this 22nd day of November in the year of our Lord God, 1713.

JOHN NUTHALL (seal)

Witnesses: Dorothy Ashe, Edmond Plowden, Thomas Sprigg.

Executed 11/22/1713; probated 9/28/1714 (St. Mary's Co. Wills, Liber 13, ff. 728-29).

ROBERT OWEN, 1779

I Robert Owen of Montgomery County of State of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following. First it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid.

Imprimis: I give & bequeath to my son Edward Owen & his heirs forever all my lands lying to the south of the following lines & courses except as hereafter excepted beginning at the end of fifty perches on the twenty fourth line of a tract of land called Batchelors Forest & running with the line west one hundred perches to the end thereof south eighty five degrees & an half degree west eighty eight perches to a mark'd Spanish Oak between two rocks on the point of a hill on the southeast side of the lick branch then south sixty four & an half degrees west sixty perches to a mark'd White Oak on the south side of the said lick branch, then north twenty three degrees west forty six perches to a white oak mark'd with nine notches then north eighty eight degrees west thirty perches then north twenty nine degrees west nineteen perches to the end of the old dam then crossing the bridge south twenty seven degrees west ten perches then south nineteen degrees east thirty four perches then south thirty three degrees west one hundred & thirty six perches to a parcel of mark'd

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THOMAS SPRIGG, 1630 - 1704

That Thomas Sprigg was born in 1630 is proved by a depositio made 1665 in the Provincial Court, stating he was then 35 years old (Prov. Court Records, Liber FF, f. 91: Md. Hist. Mag., v. 8, p. 74). It is likely that Thomas Sprigg came from the parish of Kettering in Northhamptonshire, England, located fifteen miles east of the town of Northhampton, for he named two of his land grants "Kettering" and "Northhampton" (Smith, p. 294). He was of a titled family, using a seal bearing his coat of arms beside his signature on the inventory of Martin Falkner, Prince George's Co., 1698. The arms are described as: "Chequy or and azure a fesse ermine." Crest: "A laurel branch vert." A pair of gold seals were listed in the inventory of the estate of Thomas Sprigg in 1704 (Newman. Heraldic Marylandiana, pp. 144-145).

Thomas Sprigg was in Northhampton County, Va., as early as March 1651 when he and John Nuthall, signed their names to the list of 200 who promised "to be true and faithful to the Commonwealth of England as it is now established" (Virginia Carolorum, p. 221). A few years earlier a letter from a London merchant to his brother in Virginia instructs his brother to be sure to enclose his letters in Mr. Stone's pocket, and to get Mr. Nuthall to do the like in his to his father. This gives a clue to the close relationship to follow between Thomas Sprigg, Mr. Stone and John Nuthall (Wm. & Mary Quarterly, v. 5, pp. 40-41).

Mr. Stone was William Stone, merchant and large landowner in Northhampton county, Virginia (Nugent, pp. 27-8, 59, 135). He emigrated to Maryland in 1648 and a year later in 1649, Lord Baltimore, in an effort to increase the Protestant population of Maryland, prior to Cromwell's Commonwealth, appointed William Stone, Governor of Maryland. Governor Stone served through several stormy years until 1654 when he was tried for treason against the Commonwealth, but was acquitted and in 1658 was appointed a member of the Council by Cecilius Calvert, 2nd Lord Baltimore (Skordas, p. 444; Biog. Dict. of Md. Legislature, pp. 20-22; Richardson. Sidelights on Md. Hist., v. 1, pp. 181-184). Sometime during this period Thomas Sprigg married Catherine (Stone) Roper, widow, a sister of Governor William Stone, who in his will, dated Dec. 3, 1659, names "my brother Sprigg." Thomas Stone, son of the Governor, assigned 100 acres of land, August 3, 1662, "to my Uncle, Thomas Sprigg" (Land Office, Liber 5, f. 182: Skordas, pp. 434-444).

Thomas Sprigg first appears in the Maryland records as party to a suit against John Neville in 1657, though it seems likely he was here before that date (Archives, v. 10, p. 546). On January 18, 1658 a patent for 600 acres of land was granted to Thomas Sprigg for transporting into Maryland his wife, Catherine, Verlinda Roper (Catherine's daughter), Edward Bushell, Nathaniel Sprigge, and Hugh Johnson. This land, which he named "Sprigley," was located on the Chester River dividing Kent and Queen Anne Counties (Md. Hist. Mag., v. 8, p. 75). "Sprigley" did not, however, become the family seat. Thomas Sprigg of Resurrection Manor, Calvert Co.,

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and Catherine, his wife, convey August 17, 1661 to Simon Carpenter 100 acres in Worrell Hundred, Talbott Co. (Md. Hist. Mag., v. 8, p. 74: Prov. Court, Liber 38, f. 176). In a deed of gift to his eldest daughter, Sarah Pearce, March 16, 1700, "Northampton," the family seat, is described as a 1000 acre tract of land adjoining Brooke's Grove," originally granted to Thomas Sprigg March 1, 1673, and "Kettering" of 320 acres was granted to him on August 1685. Both tracts were originally in Calvert County, now Prince George's (P. G. Land Records; Liber A, ff. 207, 361). At much later date his will mentions the 500 acre tract of land called "Collington" recently purchased, and the year before his death, "Bear Garden" of 137 acres was surveyed for Thomas Sprigg Mill of Thomas Sprigg: Richardson, v. 1, p. 307). "Northampton," the family seat, earned Thomas Sprigg a place on the list of Lords of the Manor" in Colonial Maryland (Richardson, v. 1, p. 266).

Thomas Sprigg did more than accumulate property, he quickly came prominent in the government of the Province. He was first appointed a justice of Calvert County, and was of the Quorum in 1658, 1661, 1667, 1669-70 and 1674 (Bowie, p. 593: Archives, v. 3, p. 424; v. 14, p. 61; v. 15, p. 37; Stein. Calvert Co., p. 40). In 1661 he was presiding Justice of the County and, on April 1, 1664, he was commissioned High Sheriff of Calvert County, holding that office until May 4, 1665 (Bowie, p. 593: Archives, v. 3, pp. 490-491, 520). It was not until Prince George's County was erected in 1696 (which included part of Calvert County) that Thomas Sprigg, "a merchant, who lived at Northampton," again served as a justice during the last decade of his life (Hinton, p. 18).

Thomas Sprigg's first wife, Catherine, died sometime after 1661, at which time she had joined him in the deed of conveyance to Simon Carpenter. There is record of one child by this marriage, a daughter, Catherine, who received a legacy in the will of Colonel Samuel Griffen, a merchant of Northumberland Co., Va., who died in 1703. The bequest is to be paid to "Catherine, daughter of my sister (in-law?) Catherine Sprigg, deceased" (Va. Genealogy, v. 1, pp. 256, 472).

After Catherine's death and before 1668, Thomas Sprigg married Eleanor Nuthall, daughter of John Nuthall and Elizabeth (a son) Holloway (See Nuthall Family section). Thomas Sprigg had joined his wife's father in signing the Proclamation of Submission to the Parliamentary Government in 1651 when they were both residents of Northampton County, Virginia. In 1668 the Council of Maryland passed an order dividing the estate of John Nuthall, deceased, among his three children, John, James and Eleanor, wife of Thomas Sprigg (Archives, v. 5, p. 34). It was after his marriage to Eleanor Nuthall that Thomas Sprigg bought "Northampton" which became the birthplace of most of their nine children.

Children of Thomas and Eleanor (Nuthall) Sprigg

1. Thomas, ca. 1670, d. after 1736 intestate; m. Margaret Mariarte, dau. of Edward and Honor Mariarte of A. A. Co., d. 1739 (M. H. M., v. 1,

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- p. 381; v. 2, p. 179; v. 8, p. 76). Thomas was a Colonel in the Militia, a county justice and represented P. G. in the Assembly from 1712-1715 (M. H. M., v. 8, p. 76; Biog. Dict., pp. 40-41).
2. John, d. ca. 1700, unmarried.
 3. Elias (M. H. M., v. 8, p. 75).
 4. Sarah, m. John Pearce, d. 1768 (Will of Thos. Sprigg; Bowie, p. 594; P. G. Adm. records, Liber JD.1, f. 40).
 5. Martha, m. Thomas Prather, d. 1711/2 (Monnet Family Genealogy, p. 1081).
 6. Eleanor, m. (1) Thomas Hilleary, d. 1697 (Hilleary Family section). m. (2) John Nuthall, III, her cousin, who was the only child of John Nuthall, Jr. (See Nuthall Family section).
 7. Elizabeth, m. Robert Wade, d. 1713/14 (Monnet Family Genealogy, p. 1081).
 8. Ann, m. Phillip Gittings, d. 1720 (Magruder. Wills; Bowie, p. 594).
 9. Mary, d. 1/27/1694; m. 3/12/1689 Thomas Stockett of A. A. Co. (M. H. M., v. 8, p. 76).

On July 2, 1696 Thomas Sprigg and his wife, Eleanor, convey to John Nuthall of St. Mary's County 250 acres in Resurrection Manor, purchased by Thomas Sprigg from Captain Thomas Cornwallis. John Nuthall was to marry their daughter, Eleanor, three years later. Eleanor Sprigg, wife of Thomas, does not join him in the deed of gift to their daughter Sarah Pearce in 1700, her death occurring sometime after July 1696 and before March 1700.

Thomas Sprigg wrote his will May 9, 1704, proved Dec. 29, 1704. He leaves instructions to be buried beside his wife and children; daughter, Mary, sons, John and Elias, having predeceased their father (M. H. M., v. 8, p. 75). Thomas Sprigg names his surviving children bequeathing to them various legacies. To daughter, Sarah Pearce, a gold ring and money; to son, Thomas, the dwelling plantation of "Northampton" including houses thereon, and land not already disposed of. Thomas is also to have "Kettering" and 1/3 of "Collington," the great Bible and a silver tankard. Daughter, Martha Prather, a third of "Collington" adjoining William Prather's daughter, Eleanor Nuthall, the remaining third of "Collington" next to Jonathon Simons. To daughter, Elizabeth Wade, daughter, Ann Gittings, daughter, Elinor Nuthall, and daughter, Martha Prather "all my moveables within doors and without" to be equally divided between them. After appraisal of the estate and the goods they desire, the money from the disposal of the remainder is to be equally divided among them. In the event of any dissension "my loving friends, Samuel Magruder, Edward Willett? and John Smi shall decide." He desires that his mulatta, Cabby, be set free in five years. He gives each daughter four shillings, and each of their children five shillings. He gives son-in-law, Thomas Stockett and granddaughter, Eleanor Stockett, five shillings, and t grandson, Thomas Stockett, five shillings and the horse, Paton. Son, Thomas, is sole executor; in the event of his absence from the county, then sons-in-law Robert Wade, Phillip Gittings and Thomas Prather shall be executors.

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Thomas Sprigg's grandson, Thomas Sprigg III, eldest son of Colonel Thomas, married Marjorie Wight, daughter of John and Ann (Baker) Gantt Wight. When Thomas Sprigg III died intestate in 1725, his widow, Marjorie (Wight) Sprigg married, as his second wife, Colonel Joseph Belt. Their daughter, Marjorie Belt, who married (1) Zachariah Lyles and (2) Ignatius Perry, became the grandmother of Lyles Robinson, who recorded her death in the Robinson Family Bible (See Wight, Belt, Lyles, and Robinson Family sections).

J. D. Warfield in his Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, pp. 261-262, gives a biographical sketch of the family of Governor Samuel Sprigg (1819-21) born in Prince George's County, who was a descendant of Thomas Sprigg through his grandson, Osborn Sprigg. Warfield writes that there was a full length portrait of Thomas Sprigg I in court costume at the "Northampton" homestead, later bought by Lord Fairfax of Virginia.

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Will of Thomas Sprigg, 1704 (See appendix).

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Line of descent from Thomas Sprigg

Thomas Sprigg, 1630 - 1704; m. (1) Catherine Stone?; m. (2) 1668
Eleanor Nuthall, d. before 1700
Issue: Thomas, John, Sarah, Martha, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Ann,
Mary, Elias

Eleanor Sprigg, b. ca. 167-; m. (1) Thomas Hilleary, d. 1697;
m. (2) before 1700 John Nuthall III
Issue: Brent, Elinor, Priscilla, Elizabeth, Mary

Priscilla Nuthall, d. after 1733; m. 12/12/1723 Robert Lyles, Jr.,
d. 1733
Issue: Zachariah, Hilleary

Zachariah Lyles, 172- - d. before 1761; m. 1753 Marjorie Belt,
1730 - 1823
Issue: Thomas, Robert, Richard, Ann, Priscilla

Priscilla Lyles, 1760 - 7/7/1790; m. (1) Robert Booth; m. (2) 1789:
Alexander Robinson, 1750 - 1845
Issue: Lyles Robert

Lyles R. Robinson, 6/4/1790 - 9/21/1834; m. 11/9/1813 Catherine
(Goldsborough) Patterson, widow, 6/10/1794 - 12/10/1828
Issue: Angelina G., Priscilla Ann, Richard A., Goldsborough,
Achsa, Archibald M., Lyles R., John M., William M., Brice W.

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Issue: Richard R., Angelina R., V. Louisa, Laurence, Laura C.
Kathryn, Ellen, Charles W., Clara W., Goldsborough M.

Charles Washington Beall, 11/10/1873 - 10/2/1949; m. 1/14/1909
Anna Elizabeth Herbert, 11/0/1873 - 1/30/1965
Issue: Anna Katharine, Virginia Owen, George Herbert

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Codicil to the foregoing will:

I give and devise to my daughter, Angelina, a negro girl named Mary Ann in addition to the provision made for her in the foregoing will. I also give and devise to the Rev. T. E. Jackson a negro girl named, Mary, now in his possession, which I desire him to keep as an evidence of the many obligations I am under to him for his constant and uniform kindness attention to my family. In testimony whereof I have affixed my hand and seal this 17th September 1834

L. R. Robinson (Seal)

Witnesses: Elizabeth D. Smith, Robert T. Baldwin.

Executed 9/17/1834; probated 10/6/1834 (Frederick Co., Va., Wills).

THOMAS SPRIGG, 1704

In the name of God Amen this 9th day of May 1704 I Thomas Sprigg ^{enr.} of Prince George's County in the province of Maryland being in perfect health and memory praised be God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of my life and health and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and being willing to order and dispose of my affairs that it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this world that there may be no difference between my children after my decease I make this my last will and Testament in maner following - first I surrender my Soul into the hands of God hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ I shall receive the same in the Ressurrection to be united to my body both together to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my body to be buried by my and children chosen? buriall as shall think fit by my Executor or Executors hereafter named.

First I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Pearce one gold ring of four shillings price.

Item, I give unto my Sonn Thomas Sprigg my Dwelling house and all the houses and Land of Northampton and Kettering that I have not disposed of and one third piece of the five hundred acres of the land I possess for in the Manor of Collington to have his third part in the middle of the said five hundred to him and his heirs forever and also give him my silver Seale and Great Bible and my silver tankard.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Martha Prather one third part of the land above mentioned at the end next to William Prather where he now lives to her and her heirs forever and further I give unto my Daughter Elinor Nutthall the other third part at the other end of the land next unto Jonathan Simons unto her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wade and to my Daughter Ann Gittings and my Daughter Elinor Nuttall and my Daughter Martha Prather all my moveables within doors and without to be divided between them and my Daughter Wade? to have her first Choyce. It is my will and desire that after it is appraised it ----- and it then my Executor or Executors with what left from all? to have it equally divided between Elizabeth Wade and Ann Gittings, Elinor Nuttall and Martha Prather as it is appraised and that they may have their parts in goods and Chattells in Species? as they are in them ---- and not converted into money nor paid them in other way and if they doe not agree, then

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I do desire my loving friends Samuel Magruder, Edward Willett, John Smith and Mark ---- or any one of them to make an equall division between them and hope of this to choose other in their place and when divided my Daughter Elizabeth Wade to have her first Choyce. Further I give unto Thomas Stockett five shillings and to my grandson Thomas Stockett five shillings and my horse called ---- and to Eleanor Prather five shillings and to my Sonn Thomas Sprigg tenn Shillings for a ring and all his children five shillings to each and my Daughter Wade tenn shillings and all her children five shillings and to Ann Cittens tenn shillings and all her children five shillings and to Elinor Nuttall tenn shillings and her children five shillings and to Martha Prather tenn shillings and her children five shillings and to my loving friend Sam^l Magruder, Edward Willett and John Lamb or others that are at the Trouble in Dividing between them tenn shillings each person to buy them rings and my will is Mulatta Cabby be set free after four years and to have what is due to white servants.

Item, And of this my last will and Testament I doe constitute and appoint my loving Sonn Thomas Sprigg my sole Executor making void all others and in case of mortality or absence out of the country I doe hereby appoint my son in Laws Philip Cittens and Thomas (Robert) Prather or any one or two of them with the same power and authority as I have given my Sonn Thomas Sprigg. In witness whereof I have sett my hand and fixed my Seale this ninth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and four.

Thomas Sprigg (Seal)

Witnesses: Thomas Lemans, Sen^r, Thomas Lemans, Jr., Dorothy Lemans.

Executed 5/9/1704; probated 12/8/1704 (Prince George's Co. Wills, Liber 3, ff. 443-444).

RICHARD TALBOTT, 1663

I, Richard Talbott of the Province of Maryland and in the County of Ann Arundel situating in West River, Planter, being of good and perfect Memory do Constitute, ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner as followeth.

Imp. I do give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Richard this Seat of Land I now live upon called Poplar Knowle with a piece of land lying on the South side of the South Branch and on the South side of West River called Talbot's Timber Neck, but in case John Balding (Baldwin) refuses it, then it to be as aforesaid.

I do also give and bequeath unto my other two Sonnes, Edward and John all that parcell of land being 300 acres called Talbott Ridge only Edward to have his first choice Provided that he begin at Either End and if either of them shall dye before they come to age then his or their part to be Equally divided to the other two.

I also give and bequeath unto my Son and Daughter Elizabeth three cows to be for their use and benefit, namely the Cow called Spot and Pye's heifer and young Goutto with their increase male and female to be tendered before evidence for their use immediately after my decease but to remain with their mother until they come of age, the boy at 21, the girl at 16 or day of marriage.

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Robert and Marshall, The Prather Family in Louisiana, by Colonel Dudley Austin Tatman, 801 Celeste Street, Opelousas, Louisiana 70570.

Dedicated to the honor of those who have gone before us, including my father, Dudley Overton Tatman, who has been of great assistance with first hand knowledge; my late mother, Pearl Prather (Mrs. Dudley Overton Tatman) and her mother, Marie Sydalias Devellier (Mrs. Robert Prather) of Washington, Louisiana, March 6, 1879 - June 13, 1981, who departed this life for a better one being one hundred and two years old, three months and ten days of life in this sphere, leaving six living children, four having preceded her in death with her loving husband Robert Prather. She is also survived by twenty-six grandchildren, thirty-nine great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren, two brothers and numerous collateral relations.

In a century or more that God has given us men and women of greatness and humility one must feel honored to have lived in the same century as they. Equally, to have known, to have loved, to have been loved, to have lived for a short time with the title characters of this effort, Robert and Marshall Prather and their faithful and diligent wives, Marie Sydalias Devellier and Mary Aline Perry, can only be regarded as a high point of existence.

In their own way, they lived up to the sentiments of nobility, noblesse oblige-rank has its privileges and duties, and served faithfully their God, Country and Family.

We are indebted to many people in the gathering of the following information, some of whom we do not know by name, but to mention those who have given special help and knowledge: my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Overton Tatman, Mrs. Robert Prather, Mrs. Amos Pierrel, Mrs. Charles Bollfrass, Jr., Nellie B., Tales of a Texan, by Angela M. Burton, The Windsor Herald, London England, numerous church and court records and their custodians.

We thank all who have helped in every way and present the information as it is and has come to the writer. Some people have been reluctant to furnish dates or other information. Where dates are unknown, space is left so that if we are able to supply them it will be forwarded to those interested.

Gathering and compiling the information has been a pleasant experience, but also frustrating due to our inability to find what we wanted.

PRATHER was, and is, spelled today in different ways: Prather, Prater, Praetor (Latin) and Preter and much further back in time, according to Mr. J. C. Downing in his Know Your Name weekly column of Sunday, October 9, 1977, in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Sunday Advocate, Page 7-E:

PRATHER - One origin of the name is from the Celtic descriptive nickname RHYDDERC, meaning "reddish-brown" in the sense of hair or complexion, a trait of many modern family members. Other old Welsh spellings were Rhydic and Rhydderch.

The old Welsh prefix mab or map, meaning "son of", was later shortened to ab, ap and a. As these prefixes were shortened, they became a part of the main name and, as a result, consonants and vowels were switched to accomodate the local dialect.

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Evan Phrydderch was at Jesus College in 1617 and a notation following his name states: "Son of Rhydderch Evans of County Carnavon". It is obvious that the Welsh writing of his name Evan ap Rhydderch, but the coalescing of ap to Rhydderch gave the pronunciation as Phrydderch.

Other Welsh spellings were Phytherot, Prytherch, Prythuch, Pluthero, Prothero(e) and Prothro. These last two came into English as Prather and Prother.

Another origin would be a variant spelling of the English name Preater, Pretor or Prater with an intrusive -h-. This name was derived from the Latin word PRAETOR, meaning "a steward, a bailiff" either of which had administrative authority.

Willimus Prator (Latinized form) lived in Lincolnshire in 1159 and Robberous Pretor lived in Gloucestershire in 1208. Burke's General Armory describes the Prothero, Prater and Pretor arms. Jno. Prator was noted in New Kent County, Virginia, in 1687.

Margery Protherer was noted in the Norfolk area in 1690.

The 1790 census of family heads lists the spellings Prater in North and South Carolina, Prather in Maryland, Maine, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and Preator in South Carolina.

From this, we see the family is from old and honorable and hard working stock. Our story begins in 1500 where we reach the first starting point of our recorded ancestry.

1. John Prater, Gentleman, born before 1500, d. before June, 1547, married (after this, m. will represent married, b. born, d. died and other necessary abbreviations) Elene____, d. before 1557. Both are buried in the Chancel of Englesham Manor, Wiltshire Manor, and his son---

2. George Prater, Englesham Manor Wiltshire, b. 1510, d. 1564, at Latton Manor, buried at Latton Church, m. abt. 1534 Jane Plott, b. 1515, dau. of Richard Plott, Blewbe Manor, d. Feb. 1587, bur. beside her husband (Jane's will at East Lilliard appars.).

3. Anthony Prather, Stanton Manor, Wiltshire, b. abt. 1545, d. 1593 at Stanton Manor, m. 1572 Judith Inye, b. 1550, West Kington, Wiltshire, d. Feb. 16, 1578, and had..

4. Thomas Prater, b. 1577, d. 1628, m. 1599 Margaret Quintyne at Oaffe Papard Church Wiltshire, b. 1578, d. 1628, dau. of Henry and Alice Quintyne, Nushton Wiltshire, and had..

5. Thomas Prather, b. 1604 at Eton Water House, North Wiltshire, and when he was about 18, signed up for his passage with the Captain of the "Maria Providence", which arrived in Elizerbeth City, Virginia, 1622. It seems that ship captains brought over all the young men they could and then sold their rights for the passage money to whoever did pay it and at a great profit as they could arrange to squeeze out of them.

Two years later, in 1624, Thomas Prather I (in America), one of the younger sons of a respected family with little chance of fame and fortune in the Old World was starting on his own in the very New World and was living and working at the home

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of John Powell, possibly a relative, in Elizerbeth City. Often the ones paying the passage of the young immigrants, who became bond-servants, were relatives from back in England.

It took about five years to pay back the passage, at the end of which time Thomas, like others in his condition, would receive 50 acres of land, some clothes and some implements to farm his own land. Thomas married Mary McKay in 1627, and they had several sons, four of whom were: ~~James~~, Jonathan, William and ~~John~~, who went to Maryland and it is son Jonathan we follow.

Due to the English laws on succession of property---primogeniture, where the oldest son received all of the inheritance---the world owes much to the younger sons and daughters of families of quality, such as Thomas Prather, who explored and colonized the world.

6. Jonathan (John) I, b. 1630, d. 1680, m. Jane Goldsmith, b. 1635, d. Aug., 1713, dau. of George Goldsmith, Baltimore, Maryland. She m. 2. John Smith, plantation owner, who owned a large plantation on the Patuxent River. Jonathan and Jane had:

7. Thomas Prather II, b. 1673, d. 1712, m. _____ Martha Sprigg, b. 1677 and d. 1742. And had:

8. Aaron Prather I, b. 1711, d. 1797 in Montgomery County, Maryland, m. Oct. 10, 1738, first cousin Jane Prather, b. 1710, d. _____, dau. of Jonathan Prather II and Elizerbeth Prather, and had:

9. Aaron Prather II, b. 1739, d. 1797, m. Mary Swearington, dau. of John, and had: Aaron III, b. 1757, d. _____; Azariah, b. 1760, d. 1812, whose fortune we will follow; Verlinda (Linny), b. 1762, d. _____; Elizerbeth, b. _____, d. _____; Barauch William, b. 1765, d. _____; John, b. 1769, d. _____; Thomas, b. 1776, d. _____.

Aaron Prather fought in the American Revolution with the Maryland Militia and is listed among Patriots by the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1976 publication. He signed the Revolutionary Oath of Allegiance on January 9, 1778.

10. According to Miss Anna Cartlidge, genealogist, Baltimore, Maryland, and a descendant of Azariah's daughter, Sally:

Azariah Prather I, b. 1760 in Maryland, was Revolutionary War soldier, Joseph Wilson's Returns Montgomery County Maryland Militia, Jan. 19, 1778, Second Squad of I Battallion, 32nd Regiment, Co. 5, and signed the Revolutionary Oath of Allegiance, January 19, 1778, in Montgomery County, Maryland, on the same list that his father signed. Azariah m. Ruth Lochlin in 1780 in Maryland, and had: Thomas, b. 178-, d. _____; Tyler, b. 178-, d. _____; Nicholas, b. 178-, d. 18--; Aaron, b. 178-, d. 1853; Nellie, b. 178- in Clark County, Va., which later became part of the new state of Kentucky in 1791, d. _____; Sally, b. 178-, d. 1848.

The 1790 United States Census lists Azariah as living in the Kentucky area. His first wife, Ruth, died here and Azariah m. 2. Ruth Petticord in 1804 and shortly thereafter the family moved to Louisiana in 1804. In Kentucky, a son, John, was born in 1804?, d. 1847 in Texas, and Azariah II was born in 1805 and died in 1853 in Walker County, Texas. Later, one male and one female were born to this couple, but we have been unable to find the names or dates of birth. The name of a daughter listed in the 1810 Census is unknown.

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A deed, dated August 20, 1808, and recorded August 24, 1808, in St. Landry Parish Court House, Opelousas, shows that Azariah Prather sold forty acres of land to Daniel L. Sutton on Bayou Plazquimine Bruile for three hundred dollars. The date of purchase for this land by Azariah cannot be determined as the earlier records are not available. On May 30, 1810, Azariah Prather purchased from Walter McBride "a certain lot in the Town of Opelousas purchased by me at an auction held by the Parish Judge", for three hundred dollars.

Azariah Prather, according to American State Papers, Vol. 3, pp. 207-208, No. 410-171, on microfilm in the Louisiana Room Dupre Library, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, La., had bought about 170 acres of land situated on the east side of Hanchett's sawmill gulley in the County of Opelousas (now St. Landry Parish) near the ~~top~~ of Grand Prairie, in 1808, and had lived on it, or some members of his family had lived on this land for four years before selling the land to his son John, Nov. 5, 1812, who then sold it to William Lyon.

Presumably, Azariah died in Opelousas before Oct. 11, 1813, the date of his Succession Papers (#55 Opelousas Court House) which further states that Opelousas was the last place of residence of his widow, Ruth Prather, now deceased. Azariah signed the marriage form of his daughter Sally and John Prather, son of Barrauch Prather and Sarah Higgins, June 23, 1812. A tedious search of church, cemetery and court records has failed to locate the burial place of Azariah and Ruth.

Following Azariah's death, his widow, Ruth, pressed her claim for herself and four minor heirs of Azariah for 36 acres of land, situated on the left bank of Callahan's Bayou near Bayou Bellvue in the County of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, bounded on the north by the land of Poillet and Duballion, on east by part of the same tract claimed by John Prather, 130 acres, under No. 410.

A plot survey, dated Sept. 23, 1810, accompanies the notice. American State Papers, Vol. 3, p. 217, Cert. 11.

Ruth died before she could obtain the grant and before Oct. 11, 1813. In all probability, both Azariah and Ruth were buried in St. Landry Catholic cemetery although no records have been found to date.

Thomas had married before the family migrated to Louisiana, so we do not have the name of his wife. The other sons and daughters married: Aaron m. Celeste Brasseaux April 27, 1819; Nicholas m. Marguerite Burleigh April 21, 1813; Tyler m. Eliza Humphries Rogers of London, England, May 16, 1816; John m. Catherine Clark July 28, 1828; Azariah II m. Sarah _____ in 183-; Nellie m. Samuel Owens, formerly of Kentucky, July 29, 1811; Sally m. John Prather June 23, 1812. The name and marriage data of the minor son and daughter listed in the 1810 Census is unknown as other data on these early Prathers, who were taking a vital part in the building of our then young nation.

The four older sons of Azariah Prather served the nation during the War of 1812 in the Battles of New Orleans. Nicholas in the Second Div., Maj. Gen. Thomas Pliemon commanding the 5th Brigade, 17th Regiment, Col. Josiah S. Johnston, County of Rapides, Co. Numbers 17, 18, 19, called the Consolidated Companies from Rapides, Avoyelles, Natchitoches, Catahoula, Ouachita from 1814-1815. In the same company with Nicholas was his friends from Opelousas James and Rezin Bowie, Jr., who also was then living in the central part of the young state. They all served as privates.

Thomas and Tyler were privates in the 16th Regiment commanded by Col. John Thompson, Capt. Francois Coulon Devellier, and in Capt. Samuel Laughlin's company from the County of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish.

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CHARLEMAGNE, Emperor of the West, King of the Franks, had by his third wife, Lady Hildegard, daughter of Childebrand, Duke of Suabia:

PEPIN, KING OF LOMBARDY, who m. Lady Bertha, daughter of William, Count of Thoulouse, and had:

BERNARD, KING OF LOMBARDY, who had by his wife, Lady Cune-gonde:

PEPIN, Count of Peronne and Vermandois, father of:

PEPIN DE SENLIS, Count Berengarius, of Bayeux and Valois, father of:

LADY POPPA, who m. (his first wife) Rollo the Dane, first Duke of Normandy, d. 932, son of Rognvald the Mighty, Jarl of Møre, in Upland, Norway, and of the Isles of Orkney and Shetland Isles (see "Royal House of Sweden," in Anderson's "Royal Genealogies"), and had:

WILLIAM (LONGUE-EPÉE), second Duke of Normandy, who had:

RICHARD I. (Sanspeur), third Duke of Normandy, who had:

RICHARD II. (le Bon), fourth Duke of Normandy, who had:

RICHARD III., fifth Duke of Normandy, who had by Lady Adela, daughter of Robert the Pious, King of France:

LADY ALICE (half-sister of Queen Maud of England), who m. Radulfe, Viscount of Bayeux, and had:

RANULF DE BRISQUESART, de Meschines, b. ante 1066, Viscount of Bayeux, created, 1119, Earl Palatine, of Chester, d. 1128; m. Lady Maud (or Margaretta), sister of Hugh (Iupus), Earl of Chester, and daughter of Rubard, Viscount de Auveranches, created, 1086, Earl of Chester, and his wife, Lady Margaret (Emme), a half-sister of King William the Conqueror (see Banks's "Extinct Peerages" and Doyle's "Official Baronage"), and had:

RANULF DE MESCHINES DE GERON, b. ante 1109, fifth Earl Palatine, of Chester, d. 1153; m. Lady Maud, daughter of Robert the Consul, Earl of Gloucester and Mellent (see Planche's "The Conqueror and His Companions"), and had:

HUGH DE KYVELIÖC, Earl Palatine of Chester, d. 1181, who had by his wife, Lady Bartred, daughter of Simon, Earl of Evereux, in Normandy:

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LADY DE MESCHINES, sister of Ranulph, Earl of Chester and Lincoln, who m. (see Banks's "Baronage" and "Stemmata Anglicana," and Edmondson's "Baronagium Genealogicum") Reginald Bacun, son of Robert, son of Roger, son of George de Bacunsthorp, in Norfolk (see Kimber's "Baronetage," 1771; *Notes and Queries*, First Series, and Blomefield's "Norfolk"), and had:

RICHARD BACUN, benefactor of Bury Abbey and founder of the Priory of Roucester, Staffordshire, who m. Alice de Multon, and had:

SIR ROBERT BACON, of Bacunsthorp, who m. daughter of Sir Richard d'Ingham, and had:

SIR THOMAS BACON, who m. Elizabeth —, living 1249, and had:

SIR HENRY BACON, 1270 (brother to Sir Bartholomew Bacon, a justice itinerant, Sir Stephen Bacon, and "Friar Bacon"), who had:

SIR HENRY BACON (brother to John Bacon, chamberlain to the Exchequer and secretary to the King; master of the Rolls, etc.), who m. Margaret Ludham, and had:

SIR ROGER BACON (brother to Sir John Bacon, justice itinerant), a celebrated commander in the wars of Edward II. and III., who m. Felicia Kirton, and had:

BEATRICE BACON, heiress, who m. Sir William Thorpe (see "New England His. and Geneal. Register," April, 1883), and had:

WILLIAM THORPE, who m. (see Playfair's "British Family Antiquity") Margery, daughter of John Quadladde (or Quadlop), and had:

JOHN THORPE, whose daughter and heiress:

MARGERY THORPE, m. (according to Playfair) John Bacon, of Drinkstone, son of John, son of John Bacon, of Hissett and Bradfield, Suffolk, and had:

EDMUND BACON, of Drinkstone, who m. Elizabeth Crofts, and had:

JOHN BACON, of Drinkstone, d. 1500, who m. Agnes, daughter of Thomas Cockfield (or Cokefield), and had:

ROBERT BACON, of Drinkstone (bur. at Hissett, with his wife), who m. Isabel, daughter of John Cage, of Pakenham, Suffolk, and had:

JAMES BACON, alderman of London, d. 15 June, 1573, bur. St. Dunstan's, East London (a brother of Sir Nicholas Bacon, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, 1509-1579, whose son was the celebrated Sir Francis, Lord Bacon), who m., secondly, Margaret, daughter of William Rawlings, of London, and widow of Richard Gouldston, and had by her:

SIR JAMES BACON, Knt. of Friston Hall, Suffolk, d. London, 17 January, 1618; m. Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Francis and Anne (Drury) Bacon, of Hissett (see Cullome's "History of Hawstead") and had:

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REV. JAMES BACON, rector of Burgatt, Suffolk, d. 9 November, 1649, will probated 23 January, 1649-1650, who m. Martha Honeywood, d. 25 August, 1670, and had:

MARTHA BACON (sister of Colonel Nathaniel Bacon, b. 1620, member of the Virginia Council for forty years, d. in York county, Virginia, 1692—see his will in New England His. Geneal. Reg., vol. xxxvii., p. 194), who m., ante 1652, Anthony Smith, of Colchester, Virginia, d. 1667, and had:

ABIGAIL SMITH, b. 11 March, 1656, d. 12 November, 1692, who m. (his first wife) Major Lewis Burwell, of White Marsh, Gloucester county, Virginia, and had:

1.—JOANNA BURWELL, 1674-1727; m., 1693, Colonel William Bassett, Jr., of "Eltham," New Kent county, Virginia, 1670-1723, a member of the Virginia Council, son of Captain William Bassett (see Henning's "Virginia Statutes," ii., 220, and Keith's "Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison") and his wife, Bridget, daughter of Miles Cary, of Virginia, and had:

COLONEL WILLIAM BASSETT, of "Eltham," b. 8 July, 1709, d. 174-, burgess in 1743, who m., 1729, Elizabeth, daughter of William Churchill, of "Barkby Park," Middlesex county, Virginia, a member of the Virginia Council, 1705, and had:

HON. BURWELL BASSETT, of "Eltham," b. 1734, member of the house of burgesses, of the Virginia convention of 1788, etc., d. 4 January, 1793; m., secondly, 7 May, 1757, Anna Maria Dandridge, b. 30 March, 1739, d. 17 December, 1777, sister of Mrs. George Washington, and daughter of John Dandridge, of New Kent county, Virginia, and had:

JOHN BASSETT, JR., of "Eltham" and "Farmington," Hanover county, Virginia, b. 30 August, 1765 (second son, and heir to his elder brother, Burwell), d. 1826; m., 12 September, 1786, Betty Carter, daughter of William Burnet Browne, of "Elsing Green," King William county, Virginia, also of Royal Descent, and had:

GEORGE WASHINGTON BASSETT, of "Eltham," b. 23 August, 1800, d. 28 August, 1878 (he was a grandnephew of Mrs. George Washington, who was his godmother), who m. his cousin, Betty Burnet, daughter of Robert Lewis (a nephew and private secretary of General Washington), also of Royal Descent, and his wife, Judith Walker Browne, also of Royal Descent, and had:

I.—ANNA VIRGINIA BASSETT, who m. Major John Hayes Claiborne, of Richmond, Virginia, also of Royal Descent, and had:

DELIA CLAIBORNE, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who m., 10 June, 1885, General

Simon B. Buckner, of "Glen Lily," Hart county, Kentucky, former Governor of Kentucky, and had:

SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER, b. 18 July, 1886.

II.—ELLA BASSETT, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, d. 1898, who m. Lewis William Washington. Issue.

2.—NATHANIEL BURWELL, who m. Elizabeth Carter, also of Royal Descent, and had:

I.—LEWIS BURWELL, of "White Marsh," who m. Mary Willis, and had:

REBECCA BURWELL, who m. Jacqueline Ambler, and had:

ANNE AMBLER, who m. George Fisher, and had:

ELIZA JACQUELINE AMBLER, who m. Thomas Marshall Colston, and had:

RALEIGH COLSTON, who m. Gertrude Powell, and had:

JANE COLSTON, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who m., 12 September, 1871, Conway Robinson Howard, of Richmond, Virginia, and had: Mary Eloise, m. Francis Elliott Sharp; Gertrude, Jeanie C., and Conway R.

II.—ELIZABETH BURWELL, who m. William Nelson, of Yorktown, president of the Virginia Colony, and had:

ROBERT NELSON, who m., secondly, Susan Robinson, and had:

PEYTON RANDOLPH NELSON, who m. Sallie Berkeley Nicolson, also of Royal Descent, and had:

WILLIAM WILMER NELSON, who m. Sally Browne Catlett, and had:

SALLY BERKELEY NELSON, of Richmond, Virginia, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who m. William Todd Robins, Colonel Confederate States Army. Issue: Ruth Nelson, Elizabeth Todd, Augustine Warner, Wilmer Nelson, and Sally Berkeley Nicolson.

III.—CARTER BURWELL, who m. Lucy Grymes, and had:

NATHANIEL BURWELL, who m. Lucy (Page) Baylor, also a descendant of Robert Carter, 1663-1732, and had:

GEORGE H. BURWELL, who m. Agnes Atkinson, and had:

ISABELLA DIXON BURWELL, who m. Peter H. Mayo, and had:

AGNES ATKINSON MAYO, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who m. Thomas Nelson Carter, of Richmond, Virginia, also a descendant of Robert Carter, 1663-1732, and had: Isabelle Burwell.

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IV.—COLONEL ROBERT CARTER BURWELL, of Isle of Wight county, Virginia, m. Sarah Nelson, and had:

FRANCES BURWELL, who m. Governor John Page, of "Rosewell," also of Royal Descent, and had:

FRANCES PAGE, who m., secondly, Dr. Carter Berkeley, of "Edgewood," and had:

CATHERINE FANNY BERKELEY, who m. Lucius Horatio Minor, of "Edgewood," also of Royal Descent, and had:

MARY WILLIS MINOR, of Baltimore, a member of the Maryland Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

3.—MARTHA BURWELL, seventh child, b. November, 1685, who m. Colonel Henry Armistead, of Gloucester county (son of John Armistead, a Virginia councillor—see *William and Mary Quarterly*, July, 1898, p. 445; Keith's "Harrison Pedigree," pp. 36-37), and had:

WILLIAM ARMISTEAD, will probated 30 December, 1755, who m., 1739, Mary, daughter of James Bowles, d. 1728, and his wife, Rebecca, daughter of Colonel Thomas Addison, and had:

COLONEL JOHN ARMISTEAD, who m., 1764, Lucy, daughter of Colonel John and Lucy (Walker) Baylor, and had:

GENERAL WALKER KEITH ARMISTEAD, United States Army, who m. Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Wright) Stanly, and had:

CORNELIA ARMISTEAD, who m. Major Washington I. Newton, United States Army (son of Thomas Newton, of Norfolk, Virginia, M. C., 1801-1833), and had:

ELIZABETH STANLY NEWTON, a member of the California Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who m. Pedro Merlin Lusson, of San José, California, and had:

CORNELIA ARMISTEAD NEWTON LUSSON, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who m. George A. Crux, of Portland, Oregon.

4.—ELIZABETH BURWELL, d. 1734, who m. Benjamin Harrison, of "Berkeley," 1673-1710, colonial treasurer and attorney-general of Virginia (see Keith's "Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison"), and had:

BENJAMIN HARRISON, of "Berkeley," high sheriff, Burgess, etc., d. 1744, who m., 1722, Anne, daughter of Robert Carter, of "Carotoman," also of Royal Descent, and had:

I.—BENJAMIN HARRISON, of "Berkeley," 1726-1791, member of the Continental Congress, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, governor of Virginia, etc., who m. Elizabeth, b. 1730, daughter of Colonel William Bassett, Jr., of "Eltham," son of Colonel William Bassett, of

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"Eltham," New Kent county, Virginia, member of the Virginia council, and his wife, Joan Burwell, aforesaid.

GENERAL WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, of Ohio, 1773-1841, President of the United States, who m. Ann Tuthill, daughter of Judge John Cleves Symmes, of Ohio, and had:

1.—JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, of Cleves, Ohio, 1804-1878, m., 1831, ELIZABETH IRWIN, and had:

GENERAL BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana, President of the United States, who m., first, Caroline Scott, and had by her:

MARY SCOTT HARRISON, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who m., 5 November, 1884, James Robert McKee, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and had: Benjamin Harrison and Mary Lodge.

2.—LUCY SINGLETON HARRISON, 1800-1826, who m. (his first wife) Judge David Kirkpatrick Este, of Cincinnati, also of Royal Descent, and had:

LUCY ANN HARRISON ESTE, who m. Joseph F. Reynolds, of Hagerstown, Maryland, and had:

ANNA HARRISON REYNOLDS, who m. John Law Crawford, and had:

LUCY ESTE CRAWFORD, a member of the Maryland Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who m. George C. Woodruff, of Litchfield, Connecticut. No issue.

II.—NATHANIEL HARRISON, a member of the Virginia State Senate, 1780, who m. Mary, daughter of Edmund Ruffin, of Prince George county, Virginia, and had:

EDMUND HARRISON, of Amelia county, Virginia, 1761-1826, who m. Martha Wayles Skipwith, also of Royal Descent, and had:

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, of Amelia county, 1812-1884, who m. Lucy A. Powers, and had:

PROF. EDMUND HARRISON, of Louisville, Kentucky, who m. Kate Steger, and had:

1.—LELIA SKIPWITH HARRISON, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who m. Howard D. Hoge, of Richmond.

2.—LOLIE HARRISON, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who m. Dana Henry Rucker, of Richmond, Virginia, and had: Edmund Harrison, b. 18 February, 1898.

3.—JENNIE HARRISON, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who m. Charles H. Chalkley, of Hopkinville, Kentucky.

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III.—CARTER HENRY HARRISON, of "Clifton," who married Susan, daughter of Isham Randolph, of "Dungeness," and had:

ROBERT CARTER HARRISON, who m. Anne Cabell, and had by her:

MARY HOPKINS HARRISON, who m. Samuel Q. Richardson, and had:

ROBERT CARTER RICHARDSON, who m. Marie Louise Harris, and had:

MARY CABELL RICHARDSON, of Covington, Kentucky, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, founder of the Order of Colonial Governors, etc.

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PEDIGREE VII.

EDWARD I., King of England, had by his first wife, m. 1254, Princess Eleanor, only child of Ferdinand III., King of Castile and Leon:

PRINCESS JOAN PLANTAGENET D'ACHE, d. 1305, who was the second wife of Gilbert, ninth Earl of Clare, seventh Earl of Hertford, and third Earl of Gloucester, d. 1295, also of Royal Descent, by whom she had:

LADY MARGARET DE CLARE (widow of Piers de Gravestone, Earl of Cornwall), who m., secondly, Hugh, second Baron d'Audley, created, in 1337, Earl of Gloucester, d. 1347-1349, and had:

LADY MARGARET D'AUDLEY, heiress, who m. (his first wife) Sir Ralph de Stafford, K.G., second Baron de Stafford, created, in 1351, Earl of Stafford, d. 1372, and had:

SIR HUGH DE STAFFORD, K.G., second Earl of Stafford, 1344-1386, who m. Lady Philippa, daughter of Sir Thomas de Beauchamp, K.G., third Earl of Warwick, 1313-1369, also of Royal Descent, and had:

LADY MARGARET DE STAFFORD, d. 9 June, 1370, who m. (his first wife) Sir Ralph de Neville, K.G., fourth Baron de Neville, of Raby, created, in 1397, Earl of Westmoreland; Earl Marshal of England, d. 1425, and had:

LADY MARGARET DE NEVILLE, d. 1463, who m., first, Richard, third Baron Scrope, of Bolton, d. at Rouen, 29 August, 1420, also of Royal Descent, and had:

SIR HENRY LE SCROPE, fourth Baron Scrope, of Bolton, d. 1459, who m. Lady Elizabeth, daughter of John, Baron Scrope, of Masham and Upsal, and had:

LADY MARGARET LE SCROPE, who m. John Bernard, of Abingdon, Northamptonshire, 1437-1485, and had:

JOHN BERNARD, of Abingdon, 1469-1508; m. Margaret, daughter of John Daundelyn, and had:

JOHN BERNARD, of Abingdon, 1491-1549; m. Cicely, daughter of John Muscote, of Earls Barton, and had:

FRANCIS BERNARD, of Abingdon, 1530-1609; m. Alice, daughter of John Hazlewood, of Maidwell, and had:

FRANCIS BERNARD, of Kingsthorpe, Northamptonshire, bur. 21 November, 1630, who m. Mary, daughter of Anthony Woodhouse, of Glasswell, and had:

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ROBERT THE PIOUS, King of France, had by his second wife, Lady Constance, daughter of William, Count of Provence:

LADY ADELA, who *m.* first, Richard III., Duke of Normandy, (she *m.* secondly, Baldwin V., of Flanders, and by him was the mother of Maud, queen consort of William the Conqueror), and had:

LADY ALIX, who *m.* Ranulf, viscount of Bayeux, and had:

RANULF DE MESCHINES, viscount of Bayeux, created, 1119, Earl Palatine of Chester; *m.* Lady Maud, daughter of Rubard, Viscount de Auveranches, created, 1086, Earl of Chester, and had:

RANULF DE MESCHINES, Earl Palatine of Chester, *d.* 1153; *m.* Lady Maud, daughter of Robert, Earl of Mellent and Gloucester, and had:

HUGH DE MESCHINES, Earl Palatine of Chester, *d.* 1181, who had by his wife, Lady Bartred, daughter of Simon, Earl of Evereux:

LADY ——— DE MESCHINES, who *m.* Reginald Bacon (see pp. 30-31), and had:

RICHARD BACON, who *m.* Alice de Multon, and had:

SIR ROBERT BACON, of Baconsthorp, Norfolk, who *m.* the daughter of Sir Richard d'Ingham, and had:

SIR THOMAS BACON, who *m.* Elizabeth ———, living 1249, and had:

SIR HENRY BACON, 1270, who had:

SIR HENRY BACON, who *m.* Margaret Ludham, and had:

SIR ROGER BACON, who *m.* Felicia Kirton, and had:

BEATRICE BACON, heiress, who *m.* Sir William Thorpe, and had:

WILLIAM THORPE, *m.* Margery, daughter of John Quadlop, and had:

JOHN THORPE, whose daughter and heiress:

MARGERY THORPE, *m.* John Bacon, of Drinkstone, and had:

EDMUND BACON, of Drinkstone, who *m.* Elizabeth Crofts, and had:

JOHN BACON, of Drinkstone, who *m.* Agnes Cockfield, and had:

ROBERT BACON, of Drinkstone, who *m.* Isabel Cige, and had:

ALDERMAN JAMES BACON, of London, *d.* 15 June, 1573, *bur.* St. Dunstan's (a brother of Sir Nicholas Bacon, lord keeper of the Great Seal, 1509-1579, whose son was the celebrated Sir Francis, Lord Verulam), who had by his second wife, Margaret, daughter of William Rawlings, of London, and widow of Richard Gouldston:

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SIR JAMES BACON, of Friston Hall, Suffolk, knighted in 1604 at White Hall, *d.* 17 January, 1618; *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Bacon, of Hesselst, *d.* 14 December, 1580, and had: *Rev. James* (see p. 32 and "Va. His. Mag.," ii., 125), and:

NATHANIEL BACON, of Friston Hall, eldest son, *b.* 15 May, 1593, *bur.* 7 August, 1644, at Friston Church; *m.* Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas le Grosse, of Crostwick, Norfolk, and had:

THOMAS BACON, of Friston (see "Va. His. Mag.," i., 430), who had by his first wife, Elizabeth, *d.* 2 January, 1647, aged 25 years, daughter of Sir Robert Brooke, of Cockfield Hall, Suffolk:

MAJOR-GENERAL NATHANIEL BACON,* the younger, "the Rebel Patriot of 1676" (see "Va. His. Mag.," i., p. 170), only son, *b.* 2 January, 1647, *d.* in Gloucester county, Virginia, 26 October, 1666 (see "N. E. His. Genear. Reg.," vol. xxxvii.; Keith's "Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison," and Brown's "Genesis of the United States"). He *m.* Elizabeth, *bapt.* 17 December, 1650, daughter of Sir Edward Duke, Bart., of Burhall Lodge, Suffolk (see Suckling's "His. of Suffolk," ii., 186; Burke's "Extinct Baronetages"), and had: *Elizabeth* (called also Mary) *bapt.* Friston parish, 12 April, 1674, *m.* Dr. Hugh Chamberlain, physician to Queen Anne, and (according to pedigrees accepted by the Georgia Society of the Colonial Dames):

NATHANIEL BACON (called also "John"), *b.* in Virginia 1675-6. After his father's death he was adopted in the family of Mrs. Frances Izard. In 1725 he petitioned the Virginia Council for confirmation to him of the grant of 1030 acres of land in Henrico county, which he inherited from Mrs. Izard. His will, dated in 1743, probated in Henrico county, mentions his children by his wife Elizabeth Parke, of whom:

1.—NATHANIEL PARKE BACON, of Henrico county, Virginia, father of:

CAPTAIN JOHN BACON, of Georgia, *m.* Agnes Hobson, and had:

1.—JOHN BACON, of Savannah, Georgia, *d.* April, 1812, aged 46; *m.*

* The following ladies, members of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, are also of Royal Descent, through General Nathaniel Bacon:

MRS. ANN BAKRETT PHINIZY, Georgia State Society.

MRS. MARY E. WARE CHARBONNIER (deceased), Georgia State Society.

MRS. FRANK H. MILLER, JR., Georgia State Society.

MRS. JAMES F. MCGOWAN, Georgia State Society.

MRS. SAMUEL H. MCAFEE, Georgia State Society.

MRS. MARY K. ADAMS BULKLEY, Georgia State Society.

MRS. PLEASANT A. STOVALL, Georgia State Society.

MRS. ALEXANDER J. PERRY, Georgia State Society.

MRS. SARAH D. ADAMS MCWHORTER, Georgia State Society.

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Eliza Ruffin, daughter of Nathaniel Cocke, of Fauquier county, Virginia, and had:

JOHN EDMUND BACON, *b.* Augusta, Georgia, 1812, *d.* Columbus, Georgia, 1882; *m.*, first, Clementina, daughter of Robert West Alston, of Halifax county, North Carolina, and had by her:

1.—ROBERT ALSTON BACON, of Graysville, Georgia, *unm.*

2.—HENRIETTA ALSTON BACON, of Alexander City, Alabama, who *m.*, 1858, Joseph Bibb McDonald, and had:

I.—JOHN BACON McDONALD, a graduate of the United States Military Academy, Captain in the 3d Cavalry, United States Army, *b.* 1859; *m.*, 1888, Kate Murphy, and had: *Joseph Robert*, *d. inf.*; *Joseph Edmund*, *b.* 1890; *Robert Dyer*, *b.* 1892; *Lila Mary*, *b.* 1894; and *John Bacon*, *b.* 1897.

II.—MARY MALONE McDONALD, *b.* 1860; *m.*, 1885, Hiram Donald Barr, M.D., of Anniston, Alabama, and had: *Roberta Bacon*, *d. inf.*, and *Henrie Lynn*, *b.* 1889.

III.—JOSEPH STERLING McDONALD, 1862–1898; *m.*, 1888, Lula Penny, *d.* 1897.

IV.—CLEMENTINA ALSTON McDONALD, *b.* 1865; *m.*, 1887, James Elbert Pearson, M.D., of Sylacauga, Alabama, and had: *Katie May*, *b.* 1889; *Leslie Alston*, *b.* 1891, and *McDonald*, *b.* 1893.

V.—ROBERTA BACON McDONALD, *b.* 1878; *m.*, 1899, Benjamin Russell.

II.—EDMUND BACON, *m.* Elizabeth Cocke, and had:

SARAH BACON, *m.* Sherwood Bugg, and had:

OBEDIENCE BUGG, *m.* Colonel James Maitier, and had:

KEZIA PARIS MAITIER, *m.* Major George Golphin Yoville McMurphy, and had:

SARAH SUSANNAH MCMURPHY, *m.* John Marsh Adams, and had:

ELIZABETH BACON ADAMS, a member of the Georgia and Michigan Societies of the Colonial Dames of America, who *m.* Joshua Henry Rathbone, M.D., of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

2.—NATHANIEL BACON, of Henrico county, 1705–1779, who had:

I.—AGNES BACON, *m.* Matthew Hobson, of Virginia, and had:

AGNES HOBSON, *m.* John Langston Bacon, and had:

MARY BACON, *m.* General Thomas Glascock, of Richmond county, Georgia, and had:

GENERAL THOMAS GLASCOCK, JR., *m.* Harriet Hatcher Hayes, and had:

MARY SAVANNAH GLASCOCK, *m.* Thomas Barrett, and had:

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HARRIET GLASCOCK BARRETT, *m.* James Gardner Gould, son of Judge William Tracy Gould, son of Judge James Gould, of Litchfield, Connecticut, and Sally McCurdy, a daughter of Major-General Uriah Tracy, a descendant of Deputy-Governor William Bradford, son of Governor William Bradford, and had:

HARRIET GOULD, of Augusta, a member of the Georgia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, Society of "Mayflower" Descendants, Society of Descendants of Colonial Governors, *etc.*, who *m.* Richard Sims Jefferies (deceased), and had: *James Gould*.

II.—SARA BACON, *d.* 26 January, 1816, aged 76, who *m.*, before 1760, Charles Edwin Crenshaw, of Hanover county, Virginia, and had:

MARY TEMPERANCE CRENSHAW, *d.* 26 March, 1807, who *m.* William Rice, M.D., of Charlotte, Virginia, and had:

SAMUEL BLAIR RICE, of Halifax, Virginia, who *m.* Lucinda Walton, daughter of Rev. William Leftwich, of Bedford, Virginia, and had:

SARA AGNES RICE, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who *m.* Roger A. Pryor, LL.D., judge of supreme court, New York City, Brigadier-General Confederate States Army; *b.* Dinwiddie county, Virginia, 19 July, 1828, and had:

1.—MARIE GORDON PRYOR, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, *m.* Henry Crenshaw Rice, of Charlotte, Virginia, and had: *Mary Blair*, *Henry Earl Bacon*, *Roger Pryor* and *Theodorick Bland*.

2.—THEODORICK BLAND PRYOR, *unm.* 1871.

3.—ROGER A. PRYOR, JR., of New York.

4.—MARY BLAIR PRYOR, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who *m.* Francis T. Walker of Charlottesville, Virginia, and had: *Roger Pryor*, *Lindsay Howell*, *Frances Theodora Bland*, *Francis Thomas* and *Mary Blair*.

5.—WILLIAM RICE PRYOR, M.D., of New York, *m.* Louise Gabrielle, daughter of John Allan, of Richmond, Virginia, and had: *Hoffman Allan* and *Louise Gabrielle*.

6.—LUCY ATKINSON PRYOR, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, who *m.* Arthur Page Brown, of San Francisco, California, and had: *Katrina Trask*, *Agnes*, and *Lucy*.

7.—FRANCES THEODORA BLAND PRYOR, of New York, a member of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, *m.* William de Leftwich Dodge, of Paris, France, and had: *Roger Pryor*.

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THE EMPEROR CHARLEMAGNE, had:

Louis I., King of France, who had:

Charles II., King of France, who had:

Judith, m. Baldwin I. of Flanders, and had:

Baldwin II., Count of Flanders, who had:

Arnoul the Great, Count of Flanders, who had:

Baldwin III., Count of Flanders, who had:

Arnoul II., Count of Flanders, who had:

Baldwin IV., Count of Flanders, who had:

Baldwin V., Count of Flanders, who had:

Maud, m. WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, and had:

Henry I., King of England, who had:

Maud, m. Geoffrey, Count d'Anjou, and had:

Henry II., King of England, who had:

John, King of England, who had:

Henry III., King of England, who had:

Edward I., King of England, who had:

Thomas, Earl of Norfolk, who had:

Margaret, m. John de Segrave, and had:

Elizabeth, m. John de Mowbray, and had:

Margery, m. Sir John de Welles, and had:

Eudo de Welles, heir, d. v. p., who had:

Sir Lionel, Baron Welles of Gainsby, who had:

Margaret, m. Sir Thomas Dymoke, and had:

Sir Robert Dymoke, of Scrivelsby, who had:

Sir Edward Dymoke, of Scrivelsby, who had:

Fraunce, m. Sir Thomas Windebank, and had:

Mildred, m. Robert Reade, Gent., and had:

Col. George Reade, of Virginia, who had:

Mildred, m. Col. Augustine Warner, and had:

Elizabeth, m. Col. John Lewis, and had:

Col. Charles Lewis, of "The Byrd," who had:

Robert Lewis, (Ped. LIX.), who had:

Robert Lewis, Jr. (See p. 420), who had:

Jane, m. Dr. Thos. Curd, "The Forest," and had:

Dr. John Robert Curd, of "The Forest," Gouch-
land Co., Va.

Katherine Curd, member of the National Society
of Colonial Dames of America.

Robert Pope Holt

THE EMPEROR CHARLEMAGNE, had:

Peplu, King of Italy, who had:

Bernard, King of Lombardy, who had:

Peplin, Count de Vermandois, who had:

Hubert I., Count de Vermandois, who had:

Hubert, II., Count de Vermandois, who had:

Robert, Count de Chalons, who had:

Adeliza, m. Geoffrey, Count d'Anjou, and had:

Ermengarde, m. Conan I., of Brittany, and had:

Juetta, m. Richard II., of Normandy, and had:

Richard III., 5th Duke of Normandy, who had:

Alice, m. Radulfe, Viscount de Bayeaux, and had:

Randle, 1st Palatine Earl of Chester, who had:

Randle, 4th Palatine Earl of Chester, who had:

Hugh, 5th Palatine Earl of Chester, who had:

Daughter, m. Reginald Bacun, and had:

Richard Bacun, (see p. 780, 4th edition), who had:

Sir Robert Bacon, of Baconsthorpe, who had:

Sir Thomas Bacon, Knt., who had:

Sir Henry Bacon, Knt., who had:

Sir Henry Bacon, Knt., who had:

Sir Roger Bacon, Knt., who had:

Beatrice, m. Sir William Thorpe, and had:

William Thorpe, who had:

John Thorpe, (Ped. LXXXIV.), who had:

Margery, m. John Bacon, Drinkstone, and had:

Edmund Bacon, of Drinkstone, Suffolk, who had:

John Bacon, of Drinkstone, who had:

Robert Bacon, of Drinkstone, who had:

James Bacon, Alderman of London, who had:

Sir James Bacon, of Friston Hall, who had:

Nathaniel Bacon, of Friston Hall, who had:

Thomas Bacon, of Friston Hall, who had:

Gen. Nath. Bacon, the Rebel, of Va., who had:

Nathaniel (John) Bacon, of Va., who had:

Nathaniel Bacon, of Virginia, who had:

Sara, m. Charles Edwin Crenshaw, and had:

Agnes, m. William Miller, and had:

William Bacon Miller, "The Retreat," who had:

Sarah Virginia Miller, of "The Retreat," Halifax
Co., Va.

Robert Oscar Holt, of Washington, D. C.

Crenshaw Bacon Holt

PEDIGREE XCVIII

ROBERT BRUCE, King of Scotland, had by his first wife,
Lady Isabel, daughter of Donald, Earl of Mar:

LADY MARGERY BRUCE, who m. 1315, his second wife, Walter, lord
high steward of Scotland, and had:

ROBERT II., KING OF SCOTLAND, who had by his first wife, Lady Eliza-
beth, daughter of Sir Adam Mure, of Rowallen:

LADY CATHARINE STEWART, who m. Sir David Lindsay, of Glenesk,
Earl of Crawford, and had:

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, Earl of Crawford, who m. Lady Marietta,
daughter of Sir David Dunbar, of Cockburn, a son of George, Earl of
Dunbar and Marche, and had:

LADY ELIZABETH LINDSAY, only daughter, who m. Sir Thomas Maule,
of Panmure, d. 1498, and had:

ALEXANDER MAULE, Master of Panmure, d. v. p., who m. Lady Eliza-
beth, daughter of Sir David Guthrie, of Guthrie, high treasurer of Scot-
land, 1468, and had:

SIR THOMAS MAULE, of Panmure, killed at Flodden, 9 September,
1513. He m. Lady Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of Sir David Rol-
lock, of Ballachie, and had:

ROBERT MAULE, of Panmure, d. 2 May, 1560. He had by his second
wife, Isabel, daughter of James Arbluthnott, of Kellie:

WILLIAM MAULE, of Glaster, whose daughter (see Wood's Douglas's
"Peerage of Scotland"),

ELEANOR MAULE, will proved 11 March, 1665, m. Sir Alexander Mori-
son, of Preston Grange, a mansion and estate in Preston Pans parish,
Haddingtonshire, which his father had purchased, in 1609, from the first
Earl of Lothian. Sir Alexander was a lord of Sessions, or senator of
the College of Justice, 1626-1632, and called "the lord of Preston
Grange." His will proved at Edinburgh, 16 March, 1632. He had by his
first wife, "Helenor Maule":

CATHERINE MORISON,* living in 1695, who m. George Home, or
Hume, Master of Wedderburn, killed with his father, Sir David Home,

*Her sister, Bertha Morison, m. Sir Robert Spottiswood, 1596-1646. (See
p. 290.)

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Dacre, of the Pienes blood, had a daughter named Catherine. See further as to this in the "Boston Transcript," 13 January, 4 April, and 30 November, 1904. The only "Lord Dacres," of proper age, who had a daughter named Catherine, was Humphrey de Dacre, the seventh feudal baron of Gillesland, and the first Baron Dacre of the North, by writ. See Additional MSS. No. 6530, fo. 17, British Museum, or Nichols's "Coll. Geneal. Topog., Vol. I., 302 and 407, and "Boston Transcript," 8 May, 1906, and p. 460.

FARWELL. Pedigree LXXXV.—After printing this "Pedigree" in good faith, I discovered that the immigrant, Henry Farwell, was not of the parentage given to me. I find that his alleged mother was born in the year he came to New England! And "Henry," a younger son of John Farwell, of Hill Bishop, was born about thirty years after the immigrant came over! I have referred to this "fake pedigree" in the "Boston Transcript," 24 February, 1904.

LYMAN. Pedigree XXXVI.—This claim is reproduced from Dr. Coleman's "Lyman Genealogy." It seems that Sir "William" Lambert, of Owilton, and his wife, Lady Joan de Umfraville, had no son named "Robert," and that the "Robert Lambert, of Owilton," his alleged son, was the son and heir of Sir John Lambert, of Owilton, the son and heir of the said Sir "William," by the Lady Joan. Since printing this claim to royal descent, I find that there is some uncertainty about it, because there is no evidence, and only assumption, by Dr. Coleman, that Henry Lambert, of Ungar, in Essex, 1447, was the son of Robert Lambert, of Owilton, in Durham. I am retaining the claim, hoping that it may be substantiated. See further as to it in the "Boston Transcript," 16 May, 1904.

READ. Pedigree LXXX.—Since printing this claim, I find that William Read, of Woburn, was not the son of Sir Thomas, nor was the immigrant's wife, Mabel Kendall, the granddaughter of Henry and Helen Kendall, as believed by the compilers of the "pedigree;" therefore the claim to royal descent in these lines falls. See further as to this claim in the "Boston Transcript," 29 February, and 16 May, 1904.

WHITTING. Pedigree LII.—This claim of royal descent is reproduced from "The Whitting Memorial," and the N. E. Hs. Gen. Reg., XV., 61. Since printing it I have discovered that Lady Elizabeth St. John, 1605-1677, through whom the Whittings claimed royal descent, was not of all the descent claimed for her. She certainly was the daughter of Sir Oliver St. John, of Keysoe, M. P., d. 1625, but he was the son of Henry St. John, of Keysoe, Gent., and not of Sir John St. John, as on p. 218 (who was of royal descent), as is evident from the will of the said Sir Oliver's mother, proved 7 September, 1616. As the connection of the said Henry St. John with the Lords of St. John, of royal blood, has not been found, this claim may be said to rest in abeyance, and I retain it in the hope that it can be satisfactorily remodeled. See further as to the errors in this "pedigree," the "Boston Transcript," 20 December, 1903.

WILKINSON. Pedigree LXIII.—This was a "pedigree" compiled by Mr. H. O. Somerby, in the American Heraldic Journal, I., 85. Since I reproduced it, I have learned the claim that Lawrence Wilkinson was the son of William and Mary (Conyers) Wilkinson, cannot be substantiated by any evidence, and that there is no proof that the said Mary Conyers, p. 276, through whom the blood royal, was the wife of the said William Wilkinson. I am retaining the claim, hoping that it may be improved. I have given more details as to the unreliability of this claim in the "Boston Transcript," 27 July, 1904.

Pages 10, 76.—Nora Digges, who m. Dr. James E. Morgan, had

1. Ethelbert Carroll, d. unm. 2. George Atwood, d. inf.

3. Eleanor Digges, m. Judge Emory Speer, Macon, Ga. No issue.

4. Anna, m. James Mosher. No issue.

5. James Dudley Morgan, m. Mary Abell, of Baltimore, and had: Edward F. Abell, Eleanor Carroll, Dudley Digges and Charles Carroll.

6. Ada, m. Richard Smith Hill, pp. 10, 76. Issue.

7. Cecil Morgan, m. Henrietta Dodson, and had: James Ethelbert.

Page 24.—Mrs. Martha Denning Van Rensselaer's issue: John Alexander, b. 5 July, 1872, and Frederick Harold, b. 6 January, 1874; m. Josephine Lucy Grinnell.

Page 26.—As to "the famous family of Prouz," see Westcote's "Devonshire Pedigrees," p. 431.

Page 76, 1. 6.—"Sir Fouke Ferrers." See p. 408.

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Page 26.—Margaret (Wyatt) Allyn was also the mother of Mary Allyn, who m. Benjamin Newbury, (Stiles's "Windsor," II.), and had: Mary, m. John Moseley, and had: Joseph Moseley, m. Abigail Root, and had: Abner Moseley, of Glastonbury, m. 1722, Elizabeth Lyman, from whom descends William Ward Wight, of Milwaukee, a member of the Order of Runnemed. See pp. 424 and 427, 4th edition.

Page 26.—Pedigree on p. 408 is the corrected version of the descent of Lady Alice Wotton, wife of Sir John Cirencester, or Chichester, of Ranleigh. Her grandfather, Sir Roger Moels, or Moells, Kt., was the feudal lord of Newmarch and North Cadbury, Somerset. He served in the war in Wales, 1277, and was appointed governor of Llanbadarn-mawr castle, and d. 1295.. His wife, Lady Alice, was the daughter and heiress of Sir William de Preux, or Prowse, Kt. His father, Nicholas de Moels, was a great personage in the Court of Henry III., and was ambassador, high sheriff, governor of Guernsey, Jersey, etc., and of the castles of Rochester, Canterbury, Shirborne, Corf, etc.

Page 31.—As to Bacon, of Shrubland Hall, see the East Anglian Mag., (N. S.), IV.

Page 32.—For will of Rev. James Bacon, see "Bury Willa," in Camden Soc. Pub.

Page 37.—See Mrs. Higgins's "The Bernards of Abington," Glover's "Kingthorplana," and William and Mary Quart., III., 41.

Page 38.—Col. Bernard was brother to Sir Robert Bernard, Bart., of Brampton Hall, Hunts, 1600-1666.

Pages 39, 78, 260, 297.—Mr. Ashton A. Chapman, of Franklin, W. Va., is a member of the Order of Runnemed.

Page 42.—The death notice of James Boyd, the immigrant, in the "Columbian Centinel," Boston, Wednesday, 3 October, 1798, says: "Died, on Friday evening (September 28th), in this town, Mr. Boyd." And in same, October 6th, "Died in this town, James Boyd, Esq., Aet. 62." If Mr. Boyd was aged 62 when he died, in 1798, he was born about 1736, and for this reason the question was raised, could he have been the "James, b. and bapt. 3 and 4 May, 1732," the tenth child of Robert Boyd, of Kilmarnock, 1689-1762, who was m. 25 October, 1714, and had eleven children? See the "Boston Transcript," 27 April, 1904.

Page 47.—Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader and Howard Relfsenyde, both of Philadelphia, members of the Order of Runnemed, are of Royal Descent in Ped. X.

Page 51.—Armistead Peter, of New York, a member of the Order of Runnemed, is of Royal Descent in Ped. XI.

Page 53.—Joseph W. Woolfolk, of Anniston, Ala., a member of the Order of Runnemed, is of Royal Descent in Ped. XII.

Page 63.—See Jackson's "Cumberland and Westmoreland Papers."

Page 64.—Capt. William Clalbourne's (second son) mother, Grace, 1558-1594, m. secondly, Gerard Lowther. Her tomb in the chancel of Chatterick Church, Yorks.

Page 67.—Roger Bigod, the last Earl of Norfolk, d. s. p. 1305, (it has been suggested that he was the father of King Edward I.), surrendered his titles and honors to the Crown, 29 Edw. I., and excluded his brother, Sir John (d. 1312), and Ralph, and the latter's son, Sir John Bigod, of Slinges, Norfolk (d. 1305). Sir John (d. 1312), is supposed to have been the one who had two sons, John, his heir, and Roger, of Settrington, who had John and Roger, and, it is also claimed, was the father of Joan Chauncy (see p. A). See Cancell or Chauncy Genealogy, in Banks's "Stemmat Anglican," pedigrees of families omitted by Dugdale.

Page 67.—As to John Chauncy, who d. 8 June, 1510; From Plea Rolls, de Banco, Easter, 20 Edw. IV., 1461, "Hereford:"—"Walter Pateyill and Rose, his wife, sued John Chauncy, late of Sabryggeworth, gentleman, for illegal entry by force into a tenement at Sabryggeworth. Ralph Gyfford, formerly seized of said tenement, had granted it to John Gyfford and Majilda, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies. According to an Inq. P. M., taken 1448-9, on the death of John Chauncy, the manor of Great Swampford, called Giffords, had descended to John Gyfford, to William, his son, to Margaret, helg. wife of John Chauncy. Margaret had granted said Manor to John Chauncy, her eldest son, and John Chauncy, the elder, by his deed, had granted it to John Chauncy, the younger, his brother, to be held by him and his heirs forever." See The Genealogist, XX., Part II., p. 91.

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Note to Ped. CIII.—Mrs. Laura L. Whalling (p. 480), sends for insertion, the following versions of this Campbell family's pedigree, from Drs. Creigh's and Murray's "Parker" family, in "The Standard," Richmond, Va., 16 Oct., 1880, and Drs. Egle's and Brock's "Campbell" family in "The Standard," 12 July, 1880, and in Egle's Notes and Queries, July 24, August 14, and September 8, 1880.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, (1), (of the lineage of the noble branch of Breadalbane), b. in Scotland; m. there, 1612, Mary McCoy, and removed that year to Ireland. Their son

JOHN (2), b. 1621; m. 1656, Grace, dau. of Peter Hay, and had:

I. DUGALD (3). His descendants settled in Rockbridge Co., Va.

II. ROBERT (3), b. 1656; m. 1696. His descendants settled in Augusta Co., Va., in 1740.

III. JOHN (3), b. 1656; d. 1734; m., emigrated from Ireland to Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1728. He had:

I. PATRICK (4), b. 1690, removed from Pa. to Va., in 1738.

II. ROBERT (4), d. in Va., m. and had four daughters, and one son, d. young.

III. JAMES (4), d. in England.

IV. DAVID (4), went to Augusta Co., Va., in 1741; m. Margaret Hamilton.

V. Rev. JOHN (4), b. 1692, P. E. minister at York, Pa., d. 1764; m., and had:

I. JAMES (5), b. 1731; removed to Va. in 1760.

II. ELLEN (5), b. 1733, d. 1735.

III. FRANCIS (5), b. 1737. (See p. 475).

IV. JOHN (5), lawyer, b. 1740, d. 1797; m. Ellen Parker, and had:

I. Rev. JOHN (6), educated in England, had charge first of the P. E. parish of York, and afterwards of that of Carlisle, Pa., m. and had issue.

II. FRANCIS (6).

III. JAMES (6), removed to Chillicothe, Ohio, m. the sister of the mother of Hon. Fred'k Watts, of Carlisle. He read law with the father of Mr. Watts. He d. about 1807, at York, Pa. issue.

IV. PARKER (6), b. 1768, at Carlisle; m. Elizabeth Calhoun (d. 1846, in N. O.), of Chambersburg, Pa. His son Parker, bred a civil engineer, is a banker, in Richmond, Va.

And again ("Egle's version"), that the aforesaid

JOHN (3), 1656-1734, had:

Rev. JOHN (4), 1692-1764, P. E. minister at York, Pa., who had:

FRANCIS (5), of Shippensburg, 1737-1791, who had:

Rev. JOHN (6), 1752-1819, P. E. minister at Carlisle, Pa. (half-brother to Ebenezer, p. 480).

Page 477.—Rev. John Campbell was ordained a deacon, 1 June, 1773, and five days later, Sunday, a priest, by the Lord Bishop of London, Richard Terlick, in the chapel of the Episcopal Palace, at Fulham. He became curate of St. John's, Bury, in 1777, and curate of All Saints, Hertford, 1782, where he m., in 1784, Catharine Cutler, who d. Sunday, 24 July, 1836, aged 84. Mr. Campbell's monument in the Watts lot, Carlisle, gives him the degree of D. D., but it was not discovered what college conferred it.

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ADDENDA.

Page 16.—Mrs. Julia Sweet Weir, d. 19 March, 1900. She had only one child, Laura, d. 5 August, 1865, aged 12 years.

Page 22.—Mrs. John Kilgour is a member of the Georgia and Ohio Societies of the Colonial Dames of America.

Page 24.—Mrs. Maria Denning King Van Rensselaer was a member and founder of "the original" Society of the Colonial Dames.

Page 24.—Mr. Frederic Bronson d. in March, 1900.

Page 26.—Matthew Allyn, 1605-1670, and his wife Margaret Wyatt, of Royal Descent, had: Mary Allyn, m. 11 June, 1646, Captain Benjamin Newberry, and had:

Sarah Newberry, m., 4 June, 1668, Captain Preserved Clapp, and had:

Roger Clapp, m., 20 November, 1706, Elizabeth Bartlett, and had:

Aaron Clapp, m., 1747, Jewima Bartlett, and had:

Achah Clapp, m., 16 September, 1780, John Dewey, and had:

Sarah Dewey, m., 19 December, 1804, Gurdon Lord, and had:

Sarah Naomi Lord, m., 12 June, 1849, Renel Kimball, Jr., of Leyden, New York, and had:

Lucy Lord Kimball, a member of the New York Society of the Colonial Dames of America, the Order of the Crown, etc., who m., 29 August, 1877, Henry Gilbert Hart, of Utica, New York, and had: Henry Gilbert, b. 25 January, 1879; Merwin Kimball, b. 25 June, 1881, and Richard Seymour, b. 13 March, 1887.

Page 32.—Abigail Smith, the first wife of Major Lewis Burwell, Jr., was heir to Colonel Bacon, her uncle. She was bapt. at St. James's Church, Colchester, Virginia.

Page 32.—Rev. James Bacon had apparently two wives, and it is uncertain which was the mother of Colonel Nathaniel Bacon, who d. 16 March, 1692, and Mrs. Martha Smythe, or Smith (see Keith's "Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison," p. 22). His second wife was Martha, daughter of George Woodward and his second wife, Elizabeth Honeywood.

Page 33.—Mrs. Thomas Marshall Colston was Miss Eliza Jacqueline Fisher.

Page 33.—Mary Eloise Howard, m. Francis Eliot Shoup.

Page 38.—Judge R. Augustine Thompson's daughter (by his first wife), Sarah Elizabeth, m. G. W. Huie, and had: Sallie Helena Huie, who m., in 1899, William Thompson. Judge Thompson's daughter (by his second wife), Ruth Huirston Thompson, m. William Craig.

Page 39.—Belle Chapman, m. William Moucure on 12 December, 1878.

Page 40.—The mother of Princess Joan Plantagenet was Princess Eleanor of Castile.

Page 42.—Miss Augusta Dearborn Boyd, of Portland, Maine, is a member of the Order of the Crown.

Page 47.—The m., in September, 1293, of Henry III, Comte de Bar, and Princess Eleanor Plantagenet, and the pedigree which follows, are from Burke's "Royal Families," Ped. XXXI. in Vol. i., and his "Royal Descents," Ped. CX. But "L'Art de Verifier les Dates," vol. xiii., p. 457, mentions only one daughter of this marriage: "Jeanne, femme de Jean de Vienne, Comte de Sussex." However, Burke's "Royal Families," vol. i., Ped. LII, gives the following royal descent for Eleanor, wife of Gryffyth Vychan, fourth Lord of Glyndfrdwy: JOHN, KING OF ENGLAND, had by his wife Isabel: ELEANOR, who had by her second husband, Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, d. 1238: ELEANOR, d. 1280, who m. Llewelyn ap Gryffyth, Prince of North Wales, and had: CATHERINE, heiress, who m. Philip ap Ivor, lord of Cardigan, and had: ELEANOR, heiress, who m. Thomas ap Llewelyn, and had: ELEANOR, wife of the aforesaid Gryffyth Vaughn.

Page 48.—Mr. John Hone resides at Red Bank, New Jersey.

Page 48.—The wife of Archibald McCall, Jr., of Philadelphia, was Elizabeth Cadwalader, 1773-1824.

Page 63.—Christopher Carwen and his son Thomas were both knighted, and were high sheriffs. Sir Christopher was one of the truce-commissioners between England and Scotland, in 1438. He d. 17 July, 1450, aged 46. His wife was a daughter of Sir John Huddleston, of Milton.

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according to Dugdale in his "Warwickshire" history. She would have then been about 53 years old, if she was the dau. of the 2d Lord Clinton, as he was dead in March, 1335. Therefore, Lady Margaret was, as on p. 28, the only dau. of Sir John, 3d Baron, by his first wife, Lady Idonia de Say, who d. about 1388, as 3d Lord Clinton m. 2d., in 1389-90, Elizabeth de la Planche, by whom he had no issue. For further particulars as to this matter, see the Boston *Evening Transcript*, Feb. 23, 1900.

Page 32.—Rev. James Bacon m. between 1623-29, Martha Woodward, who d. 25 Aug., 1670, dau. George Woodward and his second wife, Elizabeth, will 3 Aug., 1631, dau. Robert Honeywood, d. 22 Apr., 1576, by his wife, — Atwater, d. 16 May, 1620. ~~Martha Bacon, d. before 1687, was second wife of Anthony Smith, a tanner, of Colchester, Eng., will proved 1687. Their dau. Abigail, was bapt., at St. James, Colchester. See Keith's "Harrison," p. 25.~~

Page 38.—Col. William Bernard was entered at Gray's Inn, London, 1 Nov., 1631. His wife, m. in 1657, Lucy, d. Nov., 1675. She was the widow of Major Lewis Burwell, 1621-1656. See Va. His. Mag., IV, 204, "Virginia Carolinum," p. 230.

Pages 54, 89, 469.—This is also a correction of Pedigree CLXII, 4th edition. ANNE PYMPPE, only daughter and heir of Reginald Pympe, of Nettlestead, by his wife, Lady Elizabeth Pashley (of Royal Descent), according to Inq. P.M., taken in 1570, married Sir John Scott, of Scott's Hall, knighted by Prince Henry, of Castile, sheriff of Kent, 1528 (son and heir of Sir William Scott, K.B., of Scott's Hall, sheriff of Kent, 1490; lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and constable of Dover Castle, by his wife, Lady Sybilla, daughter of Sir Thomas Lewknor), and had:

SIR REGINALD SCOTT, of Scott's Hall, and Nettlestead, heir, captain of Calais, sheriff of Kent, 1542, will dated 4 Sept., 1554 (see 4th Edition, "Bulletin," p. XXV). He was twice married, first to Lady Emeline, d. ante 1554, daughter of Sir William Kempe, of Otham, Kent, and secondly to Lady Mary, who survived her husband, daughter of Sir Brian Tuke, secretary to Cardinal Wolsey. He had, by which wife it is uncertain:

CHARLES SCOTT, of Egerton, Kent, d. 1617, named in his father's will, and in the Inq. P.M., 1576. His oldest brother, Sir Thomas, was the heir (see below), and he also had brothers, George, William and Henry, living in 1576. He m. Lady Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Wyatt, also of Royal Descent (see Ped. XX), and had:

1. THOMAS SCOTT, of Egerton, Kent, 1567-1635, p. 89.

11. DEBORAH SCOTT, who m. William Fleete, of Chartham, and had Capt. Henry Fleete, of Md. and Va., d. 1680. See pp. 469-70, and "The Magna Carta Barons and their American Descendants," pp. 328-335.

SIR THOMAS SCOTT, of Scott's Hall, sheriff of Kent, 1577, will dated 17 Dec., 1594 (see above), was thrice married, and had nine children. Of these:

1. MARY SCOTT, m. Sir Anthony St. Leger, of Ulcombe, Kent, and had Anthony, and Sir Warham St. Leger, see p. 54.

2. ELIZABETH SCOTT, m. 1589, Sir Richard Smyth, d. 1628 (see p. 803, A.R.D., 4th edition), and had John and Richard.

3. DAUGHTER, m. Sir Henry Bromley.

4. SIR JOHN SCOTT, of Nettlestead. His second wife was Lady Catharine, daughter of Sir Thomas Smyth, and widow of Sir Rowland Hayward, Lord Mayor of London, d. 1563, father of Mary Hayward, wife of Sir Warham St. Leger, p. 54.

5. RICHARD SCOTT, m. Catharine Hayward, also a daughter of the Lord Mayor.

Pages 57, 64, 245.—Lucy Lyons, wife of John Hopkins, was not the daughter of Sarah Spotswood Waugh, but was the sister of Dr. James Lyons, husband of this Miss Waugh, and dau. of Judge Peter Lyons, of the first Court of Appeals of Va., and his wife, Mary Catherine, dau. of James Power, of Ireland. Therefore, John Hopkins, Jr., was not of royal descent. See p. 858.

Page 64.—"Sarah Fenn" was the name of wife of Lt. Col. Thomas Claiborne.

Page 182.—See Boston *Evening Transcript*, 29 July, and 19 Oct., 1908, as to percentage of "King" Robert Carter.

Page 142.—See "Fauntleroy" ped. in "Fragmenta Genealogica," VII, 44.

Pages 162, 244, 298.—"Elizabeth Moore" did not marry Col. James Macon. She m. William Penn Taylor, M.C., of Caroline Co., Va. See Richmond, Va., *Standard*, 3 Sep., 1881. Col. Macon's wife was Elizabeth, dau. Augustine Moore, and aunt of Bernard Moore, Jr., of "Chelsea," King William Co., Va. Therefore, Mary Macon, wife of Col. William Aylett, of "Fairfield," King William Co., d. 1781, was not of royal descent.

Page 170.—Another version of the descent of Capt. John-mor Macintosh is given as follows, in Dr. Bullock's "Baillie of Dunain," p. 72:

LACHLAN MACINTOSH, the second of Borlum, by his wife Anne, had:
WILLIAM MACINTOSH, third of Borlum, m. 1666, Mary Baillie, and had:
LACHLAN MACINTOSH, of Knocknagall, who m. Mary Lockhart, and had:
Capt. John-mor Macintosh, b. 1700, etc.

Page 227.—As it is questionable that Sir William Devereux was the son of Sir John Devereux, K.G., d. 22 Feb., 1392-3, by Lady Margaret de Vere, the royal line, in p. 418, is substituted.

Page 244.—Add to issue of Col. William Aylett, of "Fairfield," and his wife, Mary Macon, of "Chelsea":

3. ANNE DANDRIDGE AYLETT, 1778-1818, m. Alexander Alexander, of "Liberty Hall," Rockbridge Co., Va., 1768-1844, and had:

MARY ANNE ALEXANDER, 1806-1881, who m. Francis Thomas Anderson, Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Va., son of Col. William Anderson, of "Walnut Hill," Botetourt Co., Va., and had:

ANNE AYLETT ANDERSON, m. Rev. William Finney Junkin, D.D., LL.D., of Montclair, N. J., b. 1831, son of Rev. George Junkin, D.D., LL.D., 1790-1868, and had:

1. FRANCIS THOMAS ANDERSON JUNKIN, A.M., LL.B., of Chicago.
2. WILLIAM DANDRIDGE ALEXANDER JUNKIN, of New York.

Pages 246, 249, 284, 286.—Miss ISA GLENN m., in New York City, 11 Nov. 1903, Samuel John Bayard Schindel, Captain, U. S. Army, and had John Bayard Schindel.

Page 301.—It is queried that "Margaret Erskine" was the dau. of "Margaret Stewart."

Page 354.—The descent from "Henry de Bohun" is incorrect in this page. It is derived in another way, for which see p. 514.

Page 369.—Ford Archer Hinchman was born 28 Aug., 1898.

Page 377.—"Mehitable Deane" was born 6 June, 1697.

Page 377.—Phoebe Richmond Townsend, b. at Barnard, Vt., and was m. there, 14 March, 1822.

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13, pp. 379-381 Thomas Prather,
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279 Sealed & Delivered in presence of us W^m & Jurener
Furener, Nath^l Fyppert
At the end of w^h Will was thus written Wth
January 1st 1711 John Furener & Nath^l Fyppert
two of the witnesses to y^e w^h will make oath that they saw
the w^h in Gaspar^e Eliz^a Boudry sign & acknowledge this
Instrument of writing to be her last will & testament & y^e the w^h
of perfect sense & memory at the time of her so doing to the
best of their knowledge before me

Thomas Ingham Esq^r
Clerk of the Court

In the name of God Amen I Tho^s Prather of the
Province Maryland & County of Prince George being
very sick & weak of body but of perfect sense & me-
mory (praised be allmighty God for the time) Do make this
my last will & testament: First I commend my soul to God y^e
Gave it hoping thro^u y^e meritorious blood & passion of my
Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full & per-
fect don & forgiveness of all my sins my body I bequeath to y^e
Earth from whence it came to be decently buried by my
Ex^{rs} hereafter named & for w^h worldly estate it shall please
allmighty God out of his bounty to bestow upon me

I give in manner following
I give unto my loving wife Martha Prather one hundred &
fifty acres of land wth the plantation ^{that} she now lives on it
being part of a tract of land called by the name of the
Barrham Gift also fifty six acres adjoining to the said one
hundred & fifty acres being part of a tract of land
During her life but after her Decease y^e y^e said lands & tenements

So fall to my Son Aaron Prather & his heirs for ever
Also I give unto my said wife one negro ~~man~~ ^{called} Jack
& one Negro woman ^{called} Esther During her life & after
her Decease to his heirs for ever
Item I give unto my Son Thomas Prather one hundred sixty &
six acres of Land being part of a tract of Land ^{called}
Springs request to him & his heirs for ever also one negro
woman named Sue to be Delivered him at the Decease of
his mother or at the age of twenty one years which shall
happen first also two Cows & one Sow to be Delivered him by
his mother when he shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen
Years also to be put in possession of his Land at the age
of Eighteen Years
Item I give unto my Son J^r. Smith Prather one hundred sixty
& six acres of Land it being part of a tract of Land
called Springs request to him & his heirs for ever also
two Cows & one Sow to be Delivered unto his possession
when he shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years
Also I Give unto Phillip Prather one hundred sixty & six
acres of Land it being the remaining part of the afo
said Land Springs request to him & his heirs for ever
also two Cows & one Sow to be put in his possession at
the Age of Eighteen Years
Also I give unto my Son Aaron Prather two Cows and one
Sow to be put in his possession at the age of Eighteen Years
Also I give unto my Daughters Eliza Prather one Negro
Girl named Sarah two Cows one Sow to her & her
heirs for ever to be Delivered unto her at y^e Day of marriage
Also I give unto my Daughters Rachel Prather one
Negro Girl named Betty two Cows & one Sow to her & her
heirs for ever to be Delivered unto her at y^e Day of marriage
Lastly It is my will & Desire if my Loving wife should have
All the rest of personal Estate that remains unto me

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I do withall as I see shall me fit also if the I should keep
my children untill they arrive at y^e age of 21. Also that the should
be whole & sole Ex^r of this my last will & Testament. I do
hereby revoke & Cancel all other Testament heretofore made by me
or caused to be made by me & do acknowledge this to be the true
Intent & meaning of this my last will & Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirteenth
Day of December Anno 1711

Thos^r Prather Esq^r
Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of J^r Banks
Phillip Gittings J^r Weldon Jefferson

On the back of the foregoing will was endorsed as fol^low^s:
March the 15th Day 1711 Then came the within named J^r
Banks & J^r Gittings J^r & Weldon Jefferson witnesses to the
within will & made oath upon the Holy Evangelist of All
mighty that they were present & did see the said Thomas
Prather sign & acknowledge the within will & that he was at
that time in his perfect senses to y^e best of their knowledge
Sworn before me

Benj^r Berry Esq^r of Prince Geo^r Co^r

In the name of God Amen this 26th day of
March 26th 1709 in the Year of our Lord God one thousand
seven hundred & nine I George Betts of many in y^e County
of Somerset & Province of Maryland being sick & weak
in body but of good & perfect memory & remembrance blessed
be God & calling to mind the uncertainty of this ^{transitory} life & of
all flesh man Dye when the Almighty pleaseth. Do hereby
make ordain & appoint this my last will & Testament revoking
all other wills & Testaments heretofore by me made either by word
or writing, & this only & no other to be my only Last Will & Testament

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Signed Sealed & declared to be the last will & Testament of Jane Smith in Presence of us
Philip Lee. George Dunbar
Jas Bryon
marth

And on & back was Endorsed

Decem^r: 7th Day Anno Dmi: 1713

Then came Geo: Dunbar & Jas Bryon witnesses to & with in will & did make oath upon & holy Evangelist of almighty God that they were & sent at & time that & decess Jane Smith did Sign Seal & acknowledge & with in will to be her last will & Testament & that att & same time she was in her full senses Sworne before me

Prin: Perry Dep: Com:

Prin: Geo: Co: &

In the Name of God Amen I Jas Leach of Calvert County being very sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament as follows
I recommend my Soul to almighty God who give it & my body to earth from whence it came to be decently interred after a Christian manner.
I give & bequeath to my two sons namely Jas & Saml that Tract of Land called by & name of Pattlemake containing about on hundred acres to them & their heirs for ever
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary & Tract of Land called Mary's Green containing one hundred & fifty acres or thereabouts to her & her heirs for ever.
I give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Eliz: all the Plate & Jewels of which I am now possessed.
As to the rest of my Estate either real or personal I give & bequeath & name to be equally divided between my Children namely Margaret, Alice, Mary, Eliz, John & Samuell & Lastly I nominate appoint & ordain my Daughter Margaret my Ex^r of this my last will & Testament: as witness my hand & Seal &

623 Lastly I make my wellbelov'd wife Anne Camper my whole Sole
Exe to see this my last will & Testament be well & truly performed as
Witness my hand & Seal this 25th Day of May 1713

Jud: ^{his} Porter
mark

Peter ^{his} Colke
mark

Jud: ^{his} Camper
mark

And on back was thus endorsed

Nov: 16th 1713

Then came within named Ann Camper Exe of & with in will
I caused it to be proved, w^h was don in due forme by & oaths of
Evidences therunto subscribed & Lett: Teste: was granted unto & ap:
Exe of me

Rob: Finley Dep: Comd:

Tal: Co: 2

In the name of God Amen I Jane Smith widow & Relict of
J^h: Smith late of Prince Georges County Decd being sick & weak in body
but thoroughly & infinite mercy of God of sound & perfect memory calling to
minds uncertainty of this Transitory life & that it is appointed for
all men once to dye do make or devise constitute & appoint this to be
my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say
first & chiefly I give & bequeath my Immortal Soul into the hands of
almighty God my Creator that gave it with true & hearty sorrow for all
my sins committed ag^t him hoping & trusting that through the death
Resurrection ascension & mediation of my dear Redeemer Lord
Jesus Christ I shall receive pardon & remission of my sins yet last
day be received up into glory & for Temporal Estate w^h was left me
by & last will & Testament of my dear husband decd I give & bequeath
in manner & forme following as is hereafter expres^t. I give & bequeath
& bequeath to my son's viz. Thos: & J^h: Prater & to th^{er} sons viz. Jonathan
Prater viz. Jonathan & Thos: Prater all my pt: & dividend of the house
hold goods to be equally divided between the sons of & each
Jonathan pt: between his sons before mentioned. Item I will that my
son Jonathan have one English woman serv: named Prudence
Right five years to serve.

Ch.
PRATHER

Wm. Hall
J. W.
Jonathan

I will & do hereby bequeath to my Son Wm. Prather I will & do
have one negro man called Jack aged 25 y^r & I will & do
> Priscilla Prather Daughter of Wm. Prather have one negro female
child called Pegg & that she continue with her mother till she is one
> year old then I will that my Son Wm. Prather have one Scotch
Serv^t: a Taylor called George Dunbar, I will that Tho^s
Prather have one negro man named Cook I will that E^ldest
> Daughter of my Son Tho^s Prather have one negro woman named
Pegg then I will & bequeath to my Son Wm. Prather one Irish boy called
Tho^s Daniel, I will my Son Wm. Prather's Eldest Daughter
> Mary have one negro boy named David I will that James
Mullikin's Daughter Jane have one negro boy named Jerry
I will that E^ldest three sons of James Mullikin viz. Tho^s Wm. & Juⁿ:
have each of them a bequest two year's old, I will I give & be-
> =queath to my Grand-Children Ann, Martha, Jane, Susannah
Children of Jonathan Prather & to Tho^s Juⁿ: Philip Eleanor &
Rachel Children of Tho^s Prather as also to Wm. Priscilla &
Margett, Children of Wm. Prather as also to Juⁿ: & E^ldest youngest
next to Juⁿ: Prather Children of Juⁿ: Prather all E^ldest residue of my
estate be it in money goods Cattle hogs hoggs or of what nature
or kind so ever it be, be it in England or any other part of
her majesty's Dominions or on E^l seas or wheresoever it be, &
I do further my will that if any of my Grandchildren should
be called from this life before they have reced their Portions of
& residue of my Estate that his her or their part or parts be
equally divided among E^l surviving Children of that family or
surviver if but one, I will that Mr. Tho^s Brooker Jun^r: &
Mr. Philip Lee if they will be pleased to favour me so far as see
an equal division among E^l Grandchildren, I will said Children
I will be ~~able~~ ^{capable} to receive their portions all following years viz.
Boths males & females at E^l age of seventeen but if the females
should marry before that E^l Day of Marriage I do hereby
request & desire my well beloved Son Wm. Tho^s & Juⁿ: Prather to
be E^l of this my last will & Testament: & I do hereby fully &
absolutely revoke & make null & void all or any other will Testament
or Codicill by me formerly made or in my name made or
pretended to be made & do make constitute & ordain & publish this
to be my last will & Testament: witness my hand & Seal this 27th Day
July Anno Dni. 1710

Jane W. Smith Esq^t

PRATHER



Mrs. William A. Parry
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5. Lemuel Lyman (Aug..1735-Jul 16, 1810) m ...1763 Lydia Clark (Sep 1, 1741-.....)
6. Benjamin Lyman (Jan 2, 1703-May 1, 1762) m ca. 1726 Mary Moseley (ca. 1707-Aug 17, 1782)
7. Benjamin Lyman (Aug..1674-Oct 14, 1723) m bef 1703 Thankful Pomeroy (.....-aft 1723)
8. John Lyman (bap Sep..1623-Aug 20, 1690) m bef 1764 Dorcas Plumb (.....-.....)
9. Richard Lyman (Pilgrim) (by Oct 30, 1580-...1640) m Sarah Osborne (.....-on or bef Jan..1642)

REF. Fm. Bbl.; Lyman, Eunice A., *Desc. of Daniel Lyman*; Van Wagenen, Mrs. Avis (Stearns), *Stearns Gen.*; Lyman, Coleman, *Gen. of the Lyman Fm. in Great Britain & Amer.*

BROWN, Ann (m John Wilson Davis Sep 22, 1945)
Alexandria, VA
Born in Springfield, MO

8044

1. Charles Lester Brown (Jun 14, 1892-Aug 1, 1963) m Jun 14, 1917 Bertha Lanier (Nov 15, 1896-May 28, 1963)
2. James Alexander Monroe Lanier (Nov 3, 1857-Mar 16, 1936) m May 7, 1885 Sarah Alice Bodenhamer (Jul 23, 1861-Aug 29, 1942)
3. James Alexander Monroe Lanier Sr. (...1825-May 24, 1857) m ...1857 Mary Ridley Jordon (Mar 7, 1837-Sep 13, 1872)
4. Buckner Lanier (Jul 13, 1792-bef Feb 15, 1832) m Susan Haile (...1798-...1846)
5. Sampson Lanier (Nov 3, 1770-Feb 21, 1823) m Elizabeth Massey (...1772-Feb 5, 1843)
6. James Lanier (...1726-...1786) m ca. 1746 Mary Cooke (ca. 1725-aft 1774)
7. Sampson Lanier (bef Oct 22, 1682-...1743) m ca. 1704 Elizabeth Washington (...1688-...1772)
8. John Lanier (.....-Mar..1719) m --- --- (...1683 85-.....)
9. John Lanier (Pilgrim) (ca. Oct 1631-.....) m Lucrece --- (.....-.....)

REF. *First Fms. of Amer. Vol. 3; Hist. of Kent, 1st Ed.*; *Charles City Co., VA, Fragments of Court Orders, 1658-1661*; DAR 431266

PRATHER, William Roy
Wellesley Hills, MA
Born in Boston, MA

8056

1. George Calvin Prather (Jul 7, 1899-.....) m Feb 3, 1926 Marion Elizabeth Woodrow (Aug 14, 1905-.....)
2. Edward Roy Prather (Feb 12, 1874-Jul 5, 1951) m Nov 7,

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- 1894 Cora M. Mathes (Nov 11, 1873-Mar 23, 1960)
3. Calvin Wesley R. Prather (Aug 19, 1845-Aug 1, 1920) m
Feb 21, 1866 Arabel Summers (Mar 10, 1848-Jun 3, 1906)
4. Isaac Prather (Oct 5, 1801-Mar 12, 1876) m Mar 29, 1827
Mary M. Shuford (...1806-Oct 2, 1871)
5. Basil Roberson Prather (Jun 28, 1771-Oct 12, 1823) m ...
1797 Rachel Holman (Jul 4, 1780-Mar 28, 1862)
6. Basil Prather (Feb 20, 1742-Oct 7, 1822) m ...1765
Chlorinda Robertson (Aug 4, 1748-Jul 27, 1812)
7. Aaron Prather (Oct 10, 1710-Nov 27, 1777) m Oct 10, 1738
Jane Prather (...1710-.....)
8. Thomas Prather (...1671-Mar 15, 1711) m Martha
Sprigg (...1677-Nov 13, 1742)
9. Jonathan Prather (Pilgrim) (...1630/35-Aug 21, 1680) m
..... Jane (Gouldsmith) (.....-...1710)

REF. 1880 NE C Clark Co., IN; R Clark Co., IN, Irdell
Co., NC, Calvert Co., MD; Selleck, Lillian L., *One Branch
of the Miner Fm.*

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This supplemental follows No. 8055 thru first 8
generations, then continues:

9. Thomas Sprigg (Pilgrim) (.....-May 9, 1704) m
Eleanor Nutthall (.....-.....)

REF. See No. 8055; *Adventures of Purse & Person, 1607-
1625*; R Prince George Co., MD

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8055

1. George Calvin Prather (Jul 7, 1899-.....) m Feb 3, 1926
Marion Elizabeth Woodrow (Aug 14, 1905-.....)
2. William Miner Woodrow (Aug 9, 1872-Dec 27, 1930) m Jan
3, 1900 Nellie D. Campbell (Mar 4, 1878-Jun 23, 1933)
3. Henry Wills Woodrow (Mar 8, 1847-Dec 26, 1913) m Dec 30,
1869 Elizabeth Carlisle Miner (Dec 31, 1847-Oct 4, 1933)
4. Rev. Thomas Woodrow (Mar 15, 1793-Apr 25, 1877) m Mar 5,
1844 Harriet Love Scott (Feb 7, 1811-Feb 18, 1865)
5. John Caille Scott (...1787-Mar 14, 1840) m Nov 21, 1802
Ann Love (...1780-Oct 15, 1832)
6. Gustavus Scott (...1753-...1801) m Feb 16, 1777 Margaret
Hall Caille (Mar 15, 1759-Jul 2, 1826)
7. Hall Caille (May 28, 1733-Jan 3, 1761) m Jun 2, ...
Elizabeth Haskins (May 25, 1733-Nov 3, 1805)
8. Thomas Haskins (.....-...1735/36) m ...1724/29
Mary Lockerman (.....-.....)
9. Govert Lockerman II (abt 1681-ca. 1728) m Aug..1730
Sarah Woolford (Mar 8, 1672-Aug..1730)
10. Roger Woolford (Pilgrim) (.....-.....) m Mar 1, 1661

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1. Caston Green Shupe (Mar 18, 1884-Feb 15, 1959) m Jun 30, 1904 Caroline (Callie) Beverley (Jun 10, 1878-Jun 27, 1921) S
2. William S. Shupe (Feb..1843-...1917) m ...1870 Louisa Dorthula Rasnick (...1851-...1936)
3. John E. Rasnick (Oct 29, 1827-Apr 6, 1899) m ca. 1847/49 Abigail Fannon (Sep 12, 1827-Jun 17, 1896) J
4. Bryant Fannon (Dec 1, 1790-Mar 16, 1872) m Feb 10, 1812 Abigail Muncy (Feb 26, 1790-ca. 1865) 2
5. Holton Muncy (ca. 1760-ca. 1830) m Mar 4, 1776 Alice Layne ca. 1758-ca. 1786)
6. Samuel Muncy, Sr. (ca. 1704-...1786) m Mary Skidmore (.....-.....)
7. Francis Muncy II (ca. 1680-...1738) m Abigail Skidmore (.....-aft 1744) S
8. John Muncy (bap Jan 24, ca. 1660-Feb 19, 1691) m Hannah Brewster (.....-.....)
9. Rev. Nathaniel Brewster (.....-.....) m Sarah Ludlow (.....-.....)
10. Roger Ludlow (Pilgrim) (Mar 7, 1590-aft 1644) m ...1623 Mary Cogan (.....-Jun 3, 1664)

REF. *The Rasnick Fm R*; Bales, Hattie Muncy, *Early Settlers of Lee & Adjacent Cos, VA, Vol II*; Shaw, Mary Edith, *Francis Muncy I*

LANE, Leeta Dell (m Joe S. Cunningham, Jun 2, 1935) 8569
Columbia, MO
Born in Boone Co., MO

1. Millard Odell Lane (Oct 29, 1885-Jun 2, 1980) m Sep 9, 1905 Cora Bell Tapp (Nov 1, 1889-May 14, 1975)
2. Lewis Cass Lane (Oct 14, 1848-Dec 31, 1936) m Mar 13, 1870 Laura Montgomery Langdon (Sep 27, 1849-.....)
3. Benjamin Lane (...1815-Aug..1866) m Dec 26, 1831 Elizabeth Watson (...1813-...1848)
4. James Watson (ca. 1780-aft 1859) m Dec 25, 1803 Catherine Watson (...1785-...1855) B
5. Walter Watson (...1760-May..1855) m Dec 23, 1783 Ann (Nancy) Naylor (...1755-Dec 30, 1838)
6. Batson Naylor (.....-May 28, 1769) m Margaret Fields (.....-.....)
7. George Naylor, Jr. (.....-.....) m Martha Musselbrook (.....-.....)
8. George N. Naylor (Pilgrim) (.....-...1734) m Elizabeth --- (.....-bef Dec 21, 1729)

Ref. Evans & Thompson, *Wills and Administration of Boone Co., MO*; Archives of MD Vol XVII - MD Council, 1681, 1685-86; Skordas, *Early Settlers in MD*

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I would be happy to reproduce the pension record of the aforementioned THOMAS PRATHER in its entirety for you, but, if you already have same, it would be unnecessary.

I understand that PRATHER is a Welsh family name. Does your research draw the same conclusion?

I look forward to hearing from you at the earliest convenience. I enclose a legal-size return envelope for your reply.

Genealogically yours

Priscilla M.

(Miss) Priscilla A. Milburn

Enclosure

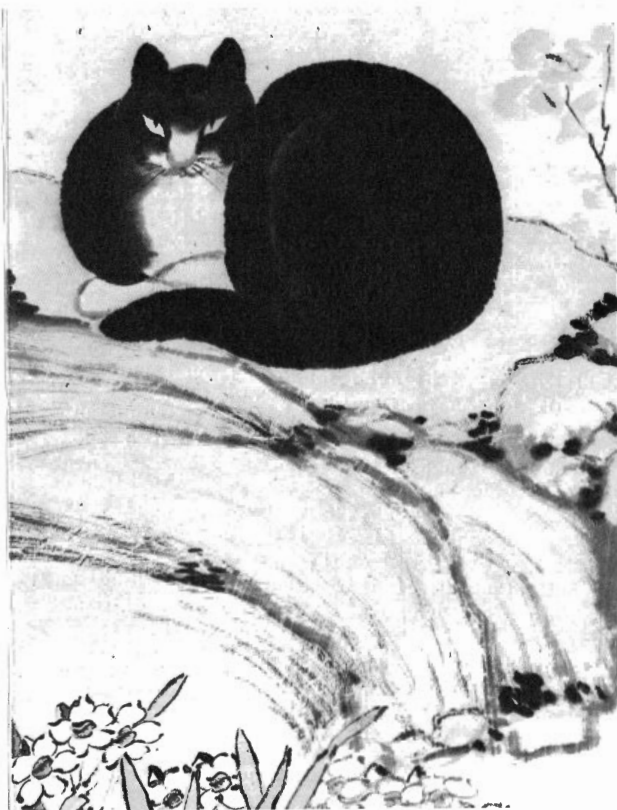
BLACK CAT (detail)

Painting in ink and color on paper by Chu Ling
Chinese, 19th century, Ch'ing dynasty

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Lippincott's New Gazetteer
(1911) 12
Mulberry

Mulberry, a post-village of Bates co., Mo., 14 miles ESE. of Lacygne, Kan.
Mulberry, a post-township of Wilkes co., N.C., 48 miles NNW. of Statesville. Pop. in 1900, 1811.
Mulberry, a post-village of Clermont co., Ohio. The banking point is Milford. Pop. 100.
Mulberry, a post-village of York co., Pa., 12 miles W. of York.
Mulberry, a post-village of Lincoln co., Tenn., about 62 miles S. by E. of Nashville. Pop. 100.
Mulberry Corners, a post-village of Geauga co., Ohio, about 22 miles E. by N. of Cleveland. Pop. 75.
Mulberry Creek, Ala., rises in Baker co. and enters the Alabama River about 10 miles ENE. of Selma.
Mulberry Creek, Ga., enters the Chattahoochee River in Harris co.
Mulberry Creek, Kan., enters the Saline River in Saline co., about 3 miles N. of Salina.
Mulberry Creek, N.C., enters the Catawba River in Burke co.
Mulberry Fork (or River), Ala., enters the Black Warrior River on the W. boundary of Jefferson co. It is about 130 miles long.
Mulberrygap, a post-village of Hancock co., Tenn., on the Powells River, about 52 miles NNE. of Knoxville. Pop. 70.
Mulberry Grove, a post-station of Harris co., Ga., about 20 miles N. of Columbus.
Mulberry Grove, a post-village of Bond co., Ill., on the Vandalia Line, 10 miles W. by S. of Vandalia. Pop. in 1900, 632.
Mulberry Island, a post-village of Warwick co., Va. Pop. 60.
Mulberry River, Ala., is one of the head-forks of the Tuscaloosa River.
Mulberry River, Ark., enters the Arkansas River in Franklin co.
Mulchén, mool-chén', a town of Chile, province of Bio-Bio, 25 miles SSE. of Los Angeles, on the railway to

FRATHER

P. O. Box 141
Midland, Texas 79702
August 1, 1984

Dear Mrs. Strickland:

Having noticed a query of yours in the April 19, 1984 issue of Family Puzzlers, I wanted to communicate with you. As I too descend from a Prather, I thought that possibly we could help one another with this line. I descend directly from one ELEANOR (or ELLENDER) PRATHER, who was married to one JOHN HILL prior to 1850 (I have the exact date in my records) in Jackson County, Indiana. I am not sure who were my ELEANOR PRATHER's parents. However I wrote to the National Archives, who sent me the complete pension record of one THOMAS PRATHER, who was born on Mar. 26, 1756 in Prince Georges County, Maryland and who died on August 12, 1841 place unknown. THOMAS served in the American Revolution from Mulberryfields (where is this place?), North Carolina. Thomas Prather had a son named Basil Prather. Must be some relation to your Basil Prather, right?

Have you ever checked courthouse records in Indiana? Two years ago I checked land records in Jackson County, IN, but I was researching BOWMAN family only at that time.

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Also See:

- 1. Prather Descendants Journals*
- 2. Ancestors & Descendants 1480-1985- George
W. Prather*